



Junior helpers

Cathy Wands and Cathy Hadyniak were among the numerous crafters, who turned out last Saturday at Romulus High School, to help the junior class fund drive. ANP photo by Jim McGill

Christians to march with cross

Possibility Tiger Stadium in Romulus is growing

By AL POST ANP Staff Writer

A Detroit Tiger press release stating the team must now begin looking at possible stadium sites outside the city of Detroit, has many once again gazing at Romulus as that alternate site.

Mayor Beverly McAnally and local Metro World executives have already met several times with Tiger owner Michael Ilitch and presented him with an offer to build a modern baseball stadium for the Tigers in Romulus.

McAnally has openly stressed the advantages of regreat environmental plus Romulus offers by not having to destroy and remove any existing building structure.

Ilitch was quoted as saying Monday night he had the \$200 million to construct the new stadium, but not the \$400 million needed to condemn and demolish facilities currently located in his favored site near Fox Theatre in Detroit.

Displaying his aggravation with what he sees are official delays in making a decision in Detroit, the Tiger press release set a deadline of April 1997 for opening day at the new stadium.

"I've gotten nothing from locating the 21st century sports Gov. Engler and nothing from facility in Romulus, stating the Mayor Archer," Ilitch com-

plained prior to a planned Tuesday meeting between himself and Archer.

Archer has visited new stadiums in Cleveland and Baltimore, as well as the classic remodeled Wrigley Field in Chicago as preludes to making a decision on supporting a new or remodeled stadium for Detroit.

Publicly Archer refused to look pressured by the Tiger statement, but sources close to Archer feel he does not want the Tigers leaving Detroit.

Archer vowed he would make a decision on the stadium by no later than this weekend.

Long time volunteer to be honored by Chamber Friday

By AL POST ANP Staff Writer

Florence Klein, director

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and founder of the Helping other accident victims who partment of Social Services.

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Today her helping hand ef-She wanted to help the fort is recognized by the De-

By AL POST ANP Staff Writer

A major change in Good Friday religious practices will begin this year as Christian pastors and laity are slating a half-mile walk from downtown to the Romulus Wesleyan Church at 5 Points.

Pastor Donald (Mike) Mc-Clellan of the Wesleyan formation is urged to call Mc-Church earlier this week mailed letters to all local pastors informing them of the walk and inviting them to join

Various local pastors wearing sack cloth gowns symbolizing Biblical times will lead the procession. They will take turns carrying an eight-foot wooden cross, while the entire group sings Easter hymns related to messages about the cross Christ died on, Mc-Clellan said.

Any pastor seeking more in-Clellan, or Pastors J.D. Landis of the Community United Methodist Church, Neil Swanger of the Ball Road Tabernacle or Arthur Willis of the

Pentecostal Missionary Baptist Church.

The participating Christians are urged to meet at 11:30 a.m. April 1 at the Wesleyan Church or downtown on Goddard Road and the railroad tracks.

At 11:45 a.m. the group will meet for prayers downtown and then begin the trek to the church, believed to be about the same distance Christ walked on Good Friday almost 2000 years ago.

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Hand Thrift Store of Romulus, will be honored Friday evening as the 14th Person of the Year by the Romulus Chamber of Commerce.

Klein was selected from a number of nominees this year because of her 30 years of service to the community.

The special dinner will be celebrated at the Clarion Inn at 6:30 p.m.

According to a letter published in the chamber newsletter, Della Ann- Woods Cieciek states "Florence's urge to help is deep-rooted and began

had deep financial needs, Cleciek wrote "and thus she began her first rummage sale."

Ironically, the money she raised for the injured people was returned to her, saying it wasn't needed. Then, Florence gave the money to the St. Vincent De Paul Society. Later the De Paul unit asked her to have another sale.

She began saving items for the needy and found they were pretty common, namely dried beans, pastas, tuna fish, canned soups, peanut butter as well as many non-food items

Florence has never a shortage of volunteers to help her, but needs to keep the public aware when those needs are most pressing.

"To know Florence is to know that you are loved and cared about," Cieciek said. If her helping hand efforts were not enough, Florence has also volunteered to serve with many other needy efforts.

Florence and her husband, Andy, will mark their 50th wedding anniversary this fall.

Suspect's bail out

Murder defendant Christopher Lawrence Ball of Garden City, who is accused of shooting to death Romulus resident Bobby Ward Jr., will face a second degree murder pretrial hearing on March 29.

Ball, who is charged with second degree murder, also had his \$500,000 bail reduced to \$50,000 (10 percent) by 23rd District Court Judge William Sutherland.

According to testimony. Ward and his brother apparently arrived in the vicinity of a Taylor housing unit with clubs in their hands.

It was reported that a large fight broke out between those gathered at a party in the Taylor area and police report that Ball was not in the midst of the battle.

Police charge Ball with firing a pistol that ultimately caused Ward's death.

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Romulus voter Theresa Standhardt is shown signing the identification forms last Tuesday at the Romulus City Hall election polls. ANP photo by Ken Garner

Voters reject tax plan

By AL POST ANP Staff Writer	
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Opposition to the state school reform plan known as Proposal A was widespread in Romulus last Tuesday, as voters in 12 of the 18 city precincts rejected the proposal. Voters using absentee ballots also opposed the school tax issue by a 2,035 to 1,906 count.

Superintendent of Romulus Schools Dr. William Bedell praised the wisdom of local voters, whom, he said, "were not taken in by Gov. John Engler's misleading rhetoric."

Those precincts voting in support of the Proposal A measure were: Precinct 1 by a 106 to 73 count; Precinct 11 by a count of 153-106, Precinct 12 by 180-146, Precinct 13 by 62-46 and Precinct 16 by 164-123.

Those precincts opposing the tax package include: Precinct 2 by 176- 150, Precinct 3 by 101-62, Precinct 4 by 113-71, Precinct 5 by a scant 93-92, Precinct 7 by 146-122, Precinct 8 by 78-57, Precinct 9 by 112-62 and Precinct 10 by 74-61.

Other supporter units included Precinct 14 by 96-63, Precinct 15 by 119-115, Precinct 17 by 141-112 and Precinct 18 by 110-85.

By AL POST ANP Staff Writer

For the 37th straight year, the Romulus Kiwanis Club will be offering an "all you can eat" pancake breakfast on Saturday to help support local and international Kiwanis projects.

Kiwanis President James Napiorkowski, who also serves as city treasurer, said the massive breakfast will be offered from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Romulus Progressive Hall at 5 Points.

The menu will include pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages and coffee.

Kiwanis Vice President Helen Hay said the first pancake breakfast was served in 1957 in the historic Porter Theatre building on Sterling Street and Goddard Road in downtown Romulus.

First Romulus Kiwanis President Hazen P. Hay helped coordinate the breakfast and it proved so successful club members decided to make it an annual affair.

Assisting in that initial breakfast were local business officials, educators, and other professional members of the community, Hay said.

William Simmons, then school superintendent, spearheaded the formation of the local Kiwanis Club, with the help of Belleville Kiwanis Club members.



James Napiorkowski

Thirty eight members signed on as Kiwanis charter members, including three who remain active today (Frederick W. Hay, Gerald Nault and Hazen P. Hay.)

According to a summary of projects listed by club secretary Roger Kadau, the Kiwanis Club sponsors the following;

• (1) dental care for needy students.

• (2) Romulus Senior High School honors students.

• (3) Student of the month program at Romulus High.

• (4) Romulus Historical Society.

• (5) Wolverine Boy and Girl's State activities.

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March 11, 1994

From the desk of: Robert W. Powitz, Ph.D., M.P.H., CHMM

Transportation of hazardous waste is, and always will be the sticking point in operating chemical waste disposal facilities. The vision of a forty-eight wheeler careening into a school yard filled with children and bursting into a huge fireball is what Hollywood movies are made of. Fortunately, this is far from the real story about the waste chemical transport industry.

The transportation of hazardous materials, whether new chemicals, fuels, fertilizers, paints or hazardous waste, is safe and well regulated. In fact, a hauler of hazardous waste is better trained, more comprehensively tested for his or her knowledge of safety and emergency situations, and carries greater liability insurance than a hauler of new chemicals or pesticides. Licensed transport companies also ensure that their drivers are alcohol and drug-free.

The trucks that haul the chemical waste must meet rigid licensing and safety standards that include a thorough safety inspection every time they go out on the road. The paperwork (manifests) on their cargoes is prepared to exacting regulations and is available at all times for emergency response and enforcement personnel. The transporter must have a spill remediation plan, including a contract with a firm that specializes in environmental remediation. In addition, the transport companies are heavily insured to cover any contingency. The U.S. Senate has recently introduced two additional bills (that are virtually assured of passing) to further reduce the risk of unintentional injury from hauling these materials.

We've come a long way from the days of the "midnight dumper". The hazardous waste transport industry is proud of its safety and compliance record. In fact, this industry is probably the safest of any commodity hauler. To bring this close to home, the safety requirements for hauling hazardous chemical wastes far exceed these for transporting our children to school!

Early in the planning stages, we were asked to perform a risk analysis on the EDS site plan for the movement and transfer of the liquid waste materials as well as evaluate the transport route to the EDS site from the major highways. These efforts resulted in a transporter safety plan that includes route designation and scheduling their arrival times to avoid school busses and commuter traffic. Call or visit the EDS office if you have any questions or if you would like to look at the site plan with its many safety features.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Powitz, Ph.D., M.P.H. CHMM Environmental Health & Safety Consultant

Note: This is the second of several articles which Environmental Disposal Systems has asked Dr. Powitz to write on the subjects of risk and health. Robert W. Powitz received his Ph.D. and Masters in Environmental Health from the University of Minnesota in 1978. Dr. Powitz has a strong professional affiliation with S.E. Michigan. He was the Director of Environmental Health at Wayne State University for over 12 years and Professor in the Graduate Hazardous Waste Management program. Dr. Powitz also served as the Wayne County representative on the Michigan Act 64 - Facilities Site Review Board. Dr. Powitz is a Michigan Licensed Sanitarian and a Certified Hazardous Waste Manager at the Masters Level. He has published widely on hazardous waste management and training issues.

March 23, 1994

Trustee cancels trip ROMULUS NEWS DIGEST \$6,000 New Orleans trip raises fund furor at school board

City Hall move slated April 11

Romulus City Hall offices will be transferred to the Romulus Public Library on Monday April 11, City Treasurer James Napiorkowski reported.

The actual move will begin at the close of the City Hall work day on April 8.

"Only two more City Council sessions will be conducted in the regular council chambers prior to the move,' Napiorkowski said.

During the transition period, Napiorkowski said, the council sessions will be conducted in the 34th District Court Chief Judge Felix Rogalle's courtroom.

The change is required so that the asbestos abatement and City Hall remodeling programs can be completed.

Prayer breakfast slated Saturday

Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor (Juvenile Court Division) Vonda Evans will be the guest speaker at Saturday's Fifth Annual Buffet Prayer Breakfast.

The breakfast slated to be offered at the Ramada Inn at Detroit Metro Airport is sponsored by the Leah Chapter No. 43 Order of the Eastern Star. The theme of the breakfast will be "The Future Speaks." Doors open at 8 a.m. and breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. Ticket information can be obtained by calling Charlene Blankenship at 595-7614.

Donations are slated at \$15 and children 12 and under will be served for \$10.

Hunter safety courses to begin

Romulus Hunter Safety courses will begin this Saturday and Sunday at the Wayne County Sportsman's Club at 18102 S. Inkster Road.

The classes will be conducted from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day under the cosponsorship of the sportsmen's club and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. The cost is \$6 and covers shoulder patches, range fees, ammunition, etc. Hunters need to attend the gun and bow classes and successfully complete an exam to earn a Michigan Safe Hunter Certificate. Lunches featuring a sandwich, chips, candy bar and drink will be available for \$2.50.

them altogether.

By JENNIFER PLACINTO

ANP Staff Writer

Treasurer Patricia Brown an-

nounced that she does not plan

to attend the conference due

"I'm not going as far as I'm

concerned today. I made the

decision prior to the newscast

... because I don't know if I'll

be available that week,"

Brown declined to comment

The news program Brown

on what prompted her deci-

was speaking of was the March

18 edition of the Channel 7

Waste Watch program in which

Superintendent of Schools Dr.

Larry Thomas and Board

member Richard LeBlanc

were interviewed about the

decision to send three board

members to the convention.

The program noted that many

program cuts have been made

during the past year, including

the decision to allow students

to pay-to-participate in sports

programs rather than cutting

to alternate plans.

Brown said.

sion.

"My difficulty was that we have three board members Amid controversy regarding going at the same time," LeBlanc said. "I don't believe the expenditure of more than we have enough money at this \$6,000 to send three Waynetime to support several board Westland school board memmembers to go to New Orbers to the National School Boards Association Conferleans.' ence in New Orleans, Board

LeBlanc also argued that it was not the board's recommendation to send three members. but rather Board President Francis Winter's suggestion.

"We are going through radical changes ... and he (Thomas) recommended one person be sent to the conference. Bud (Winter) chose three," LeBlanc said.

"It's my job to give my recommendation on what I think is right," Thomas said. However, he added, "The decision is made by the board."

LeBlanc also disputed the majority vote of the board to postpone a regularly scheduled board meeting on April 11 so that conference attendees can attend.

"We still have a quorum. The meeting should go on as scheduled," LeBlanc said.

Brown said she received word of the 5 p.m. newscast and decided to call in to the 11 p.m. news to make the announcement.

According to Brown, she mailed in her cancellation and expects a full recovery of the registration fee for the conference, however the cost of the plane flight would be forfeited. Brown said that she may pay the cost of the airfare herself.

Chief Fiscal Officer Randy Liepa said the district is still seeking a refund on the airfare which cost \$219.

Brown, who was registered to attend fall and winter Michigan Association of School Board (MASB) conferences, admitted that she canceled out of the conferences prior to attending for personal reasons.

"I had to cancel from the two conferences for unforeseen reasons due to health problems," Brown said.

The board member said she offered to pay for any lost money, but was told by one administrator that it wouldn't be necessary. According to Chief Fiscal Officer Randy Liepa, \$189 was lost when Brown canceled after the deadline for the fall conference.

According to Assistant to the Superintendent Gary Dell. **Board Vice- President Mathew** McCusker and board member Debra Fowlkes have not canceled and still plan to attend.

In addition, Dell added, the deadline for cancellation from the conference was March 18.

Fowlkes said at first that she was reconsidering whether or not she should attend, but after talking to others, she decided that she would not cancel plans to attend.

"I've decided it's for the best that people get out and see what is going on with education," Fowlkes said. "I made a commitment to provide the best possible education I could. For years all board members have gone to the conference. Other boards send many of their people, we're sending only a few.'

Fowlkes added that she needs more knowledge into the education of children.

"I haven't been a teacher or anything. It's the only way I'll learn and grow. You just don't learn by sitting up at those seats (on the board)," Fowlkes said.

When the issue was raised at the March 14 board meeting other board members expressed their discontent as well.

"We're in a huge budget crunch. This trip will cost over \$6,000," board member Laurel Raisanen said.

Raisanen and LeBlanc voted against postponing the regularly scheduled meeting, while Winter and the three conference attendees voted to approve the rescheduling. Board member Vicky Welty was absent, but expressed her concerns as well.

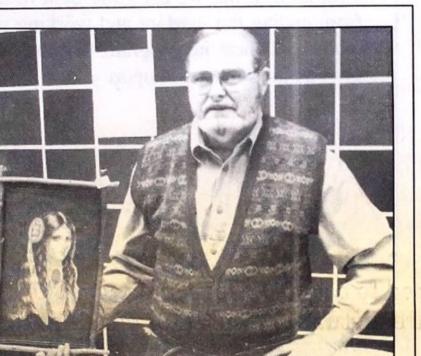
"I'm not against conferences or in-services. They are invaluable in learning how to be a good board member ... but I don't believe it was appropriate to send three board members," Welty said.

Brown voiced her concern about hotel stays in-state during the board meeting.

"I'm more concerned about a board member who stays downtown rather than out-ofstate. That board member has wasted money for three years," Brown said.

Brown later identified that board member as Welty. Welty declined to comment regarding Brown's allegations.

With approximately \$10,000 spent on school board conferences during the 1992-93 school year, Liepa said, administration anticipates spending \$9,000 on conferences this school year.



Retired secretary praised

By AL POST ANP Staff Writer

Helen Perkowski, secretary to Romulus Schools Assistant Superintendent Dr. Terrel LeCesne, was honored recently at her retirement.

LeCesne called Perkowski "an invaluable asset to the district's personnel office and to me personally.

"She was just a human data bank for us here," LeCesne said. "and had an unbelievable sense of recall that proved to be invaluable in arbitration cases."

LeCesne said while Perk-



time for all of us," Bales concluded.

Doreen McEvilly, secretary to Superintendent Dr. William Bedell, said Perkowski "has always been a wonderful friend. She always also knew all the district contracts backward and forward.

"She cared about everyone. But most of all we will miss her laughter and upbeat personality. She had great rapport with everyone she came into contact with and treated everyone with great respect,' McEvilly said.

"She was and is still today my dearest friend. I miss her terribly already," she concluded. Bedell said "Helen was like a rock, you could count on her every time she was needed. "She never would say no to any job that was needed to be done," Bedell said. "We just want to wish her a long and healthy retirement."

Brown bagging is an alternate lunch style.

Other classes will be offered April 23 and 24, and May 21 and 22.

Further information can be obtained by calling Wayne County Instructor Coordinator Bill Miller at 532-0285.

Registration is required.

High school units win high honors

For the first time in their history, Romulus Senior High School Concert and Symphonic Bands received coveted first division ratings at the recent District Band Festival Band proceedings in Ypsilanti High School on March 12.

The top ratings included individual one ratings from each of the four judges.

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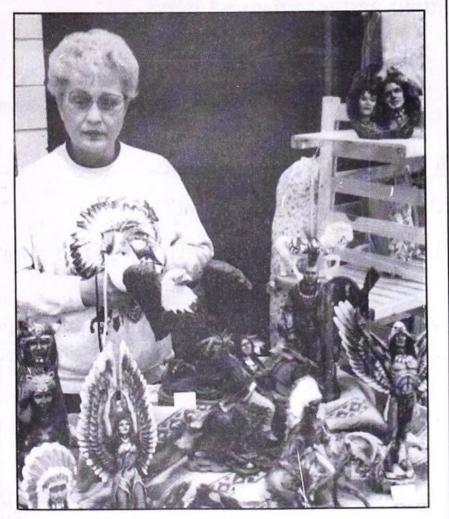
Once they reach the church. Willis will offer the Good Friday sermon. If the weather permits the service will be held outside, so worshippers are urged to bring lawn chairs.

Church vans will be available to transport Christians to the march site or back to their cars, if they park downtown.

Several churches have held unified Good Friday services in recent years, but McClellan said "last year the Lord inspired me to begin the walk tradition this year.'

The service will be climaxed with participants nailing cards bearing their names to the cross, to signify that they are committing their life to Christ.





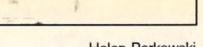
Crafty specialists

Clyde Areeda and Mary Gaylor display their unique wooden, painting and ceremic models at the Romulus High School Junior Class fund-raising event on Saturday. ANP photo by Jim McGill

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owski preferred to remain behind the scenes, she proved to be a friend to all which bode well for our relationships with employees."

Carole Bales, secretary to Wick School Principal Chuck Shamey, said when interviewed earlier "it's only been four days and we are missing



Helen Perkowski

her immensely already.

"During her service here she was loving, compassionate and a friend to all. But despite her schedule, she always made

Mexican changes expected

By AL POST ANP Staff Writer

"Hispanics really love American products," Yolonda Gomex-Stupka, head of the Michigan Hispanic Chamber of Commerce told students at the recent North Atlantic Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) symposium at Romulus High School.

The symposium was conducted at the high school to acquaint Wayne County area students with the many issues surrounding the NAFTA bill approved by Congress last year.

Gomex-Stupka stated, "We all agree there are mass differences between American and Mexican economic lives today. but what we need to learn is that the NAFTA plan is to level the North American economic and environmental playing field for all involved in coming years."

The chamber official said today no Escorts are being sold to Mexican customers, but within a few years more than 11,000 are expected to be marketed there.

"A great deal of press was generated on Mexico's poor environmental factors during the campaign to pass NAFTA." she said, "but what many Americans failed to realize was that in past years Mexico had no incentive to improve its ecology."

Today Mexico has set aside 1 percent of the gross national product to support environmental changes, more than any other nation in the world, she

said. With NAFTA, Mexicans will find it very advantageous to improve the environment near their homes, schools and businesses in coming years, or they could lose the business offered through the trade agreement. But Gomex-Stupka warned, "The changes will not happen with a snap of the fingers, it will take time. Mexico also has some very strong trade unions and they have many of the same hopes and fears as Americans."

Mexicans also are dedicated to rebuilding roadways, phone systems and infrastructures, but they know they cannot do it by themselves, the chamber executive explained.

Other key seminars during the all-day symposium included discussion of the NAFTA impact on Canada and Japan as well as American auto, industrial and agricultural zones.

More than 300 out of town high school students attended the symposium, along with many Romulus students.

The NAFTA study will climax this June with Romulus students hosting a national call-in show on the C-Span cable television channel.



Michigan Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Yolonda Gomex-Stupka tells students about the role of Mexico in the new North American Free Trade Agreement process. ANP photo by Carl M. Brown

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Wayne mayor will seek county commissioner seat

Wayne Mayor Ken Warfield recently announced he is throwing his hat into the political ring and will seek the 11th District Wayne County Commission seat.

The commission seat is being vacated by Bryan Amann. Warfield said he is confident that with the strong support of voters, labor, community leaders and elected officials, he will be able to win the nomination in the August primary election.

His mission is, "To provide the highest level of safety. property protection and quality of life possible, and to make sure your tax dollars are used efficiently," he said.

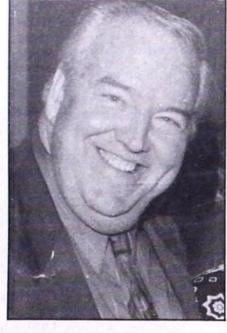
Warfield, a retired fire chief, led the City of Wayne to become one of the first cities in the country to have a mandatory smoke detector ordinance in 1977.

Under his direction, Wayne also became one of the first communities to have their firefighters trained as public safety educators.

As mayor, he is currently in the process of building a \$4 million public library in downtown Wayne, and when the library is completed in the spring of 1995, the old library will be converted to a senior citizens center.

Warfield was elected to a four-year term on the Wayne City Council in November 1991. His colleagues on the city council then elected him to serve as mayor until the next council election.

Warfield's association with



Wayne Mayor Ken Warfield

of its Automatic Detection the City of Wayne began in 1962 when he was hired as a professional firefighter. Seven years later, he became a fire sergeant and maintained that position for five years.

He was then appointed assistant fire chief/fire marshal, and after one year, was appointed fire chief. Warfield retired from the Wayne Fire Department in 1989.

During his career with the fire department, Warfield served as president of the Michigan Fire Chiefs Association and president of the Southeastern Michigan Fire Chiefs Association.

He was also active in the International Association of Fire Chiefs, served as the chairman

Committee for many years and was the Michigan vice president of the Great Lake division.

Within the community, Warfield was active in the Wayne Jaycees, Kiwanis and Wayne Youth Hockey. He chaired the local fund drives of the Muscular Dystrophy Association of America and the American Cancer Society.

He is a native of Kentucky and a graduate of Southeastern High School in Detroit, the National Fire Academy and the Metropolitan Detroit Police Academy.

His leadership history includes: member of the Wayne Fire Department- 1962-1989; promoted to Wayne fire chief-1974-1989; Wayne city council- 1991-1994; mayor of Wayne-1991-present; Wayne-Westland Community Federal Credit Union Board of Directors-10 years; chairman of the Downtown Development Authority-1991-present; vice chairman of Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority-1994; Wayne Cable Committee-1991- present; delegate of the National League of Cities Congress-1991- present; member of the Transportation and **Communication Committee for** the National League of Cities-1992-present; active member of the Conference of Western Wayne County-1991present; and chairman of the Wayne Retirement Board-1991-present.

Warfield and his wife, Goldie, are long-time residents of Wayne.

VOTES

VOICE OF TAXPAYERS FOR EFFICIENT SPENDING

P.O. Box 74473 Romulus, Michigan 48174

March 21, 1994

An Open Letter To The Taxpayers of Romulus:

We are gratified by the large response we received from the citizens of Romulus to our request for support for our demand that the Mayor and City Council stop spending the taxpayers' money on lawyers, and that they end the lawsuit and negotiate a settlement with EDS.

It costs money for us to continue our efforts to get the Council to use its good sense. We therefore call on the citizens, taxpayers and businesses of Romulus to send us contributions, no matter how small, payable to "VOTES", so we may continue our efforts, including running newspaper ads.

Our message also goes to EDS. Not only will the City gain from a settlement, but we earnestly believe that EDS has much to gain from ending the warfare and working with the City on a mutually beneficial program. We therefore call on EDS to also give us its financial support.

Dolores Witzgall (942-0002)

Nice neighbors are sought

knows someone who does.

It's the person you call if you get to work and think you left the iron on--or the guy who cuts your grass while you're out of town without ever being asked. When your children lock themselves out after school and you're stuck at

Everyone has had one--or work--this is the person they go to who takes them in, feeds them and keeps them safe until you get there.

> Neighbors--good ones--are as priceless as perfect pearls but not nearly as rare.

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To nominate your neighbor, simply write and tell us what makes them the best neighbor you know. Send the information along with your name, address and daytime telephone number to:Neighbors c/oAssociated Newspapers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mich. 48184.

Janice Coulson (941-6101)

March 23, 1994

AN OPEN LETTER TO ROMULUS CITY HALL MAYOR MCANALLY AND THE CITY COUNCIL

I am a Romulus resident, taxpayer, a mother of four children and a registered nurse.

In last Wednesday's (3/16) Romulus Roman, I asked the following questions:

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Why aren't you being square with the citizens of Romulus?

Why aren't you telling us how much has been spent so far for the well suit?

Is it true that the \$100,000 you initially appropriated has already been spent?

Is it true that in a closed meeting and without any public discussion you have agreed to appropriate an additional \$140,000 for the lawsuit?

Where is the \$140,000 going to come from? At the March 7 Council meeting, the Mayor said the City didn't even have money to maintain our streets. Where will the money be found in the city's budget, and what services will be reduced or eliminated to come up with the money?

Why aren't you letting your employers, the people of the city, in on your discussions about the costs of the suit and budgeting decisions, before you make these decisions?

Why do you insult our intelligence and try to flim flam us with fancy language about a milage for an "environmental protection fund," when everyone knows you are proposing to increase our taxes for the lawsuit?

The taxpayers and citizens of Romulus still have not received answers.

We have the right to know how you are spending our money. It is time to stop operating in the dark. You have a duty to keep us informed. I call on you to give the public the answers to these questions no later than the March 28 council meeting.

Roberta Trubiano

Men arrested in cigarette theft

Westland police have ar- liminary examination in 18th rested two area men for stealing 90 packages of cigarettes from the 7-Eleven convenience store, located at 160. S. Venoy Road in Westland.

Clemmie Seals, Jr., 41, of Canton Township, and Gerald Bernard Hammons, 33, of Inkster, were arraigned on charges of larceny in a building. Seals is being held on a \$3,000 bond and Hammons bond was set at \$3,000/10 percent. Both are scheduled for a March 24 preDistrict Court.

The theft occurred at approximately 1:23 a.m. when Seals allegedly entered the store and said, "I've got a gun, but don't worry I won't rob you," according to Westland police Sgt. Marc Stobbe.

The perpetrator then grabbed a cigarette display filled with 90 packages of cigarettes and escaped in a vehicle, allegedly driven by Hammon, Stobbe said.

CITY OF ROMULUS NOXIOUS WEED NOTICE TO THE **PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS**

In accordance with P.A. 359 of 1941, as amended and Chapter 19, Article 3, of the Romulus Code of Ordinances it shall be the duty of all owners of lands on which noxious weeds are found growing, to destroy the same before they reach a seed bearing stage and to prevent such weeds from becoming a detriment to public health.

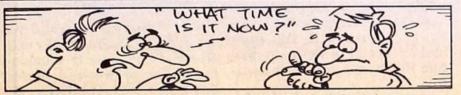
If any such owner, agent or occupant of such land shall refuse to destroy such noxious weeds or cause them to be destroyed, it shall be the duty of the Noxious Weed Commissioner to enter upon such land and destroy such noxious weeds.

Any expense incurred in such destruction shall be paid by the owner or owners of such land, and the City shall have a lien against such land for such expense. Any owner who shail refuse to destroy such noxious weeds shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500.00 and/or not more than 90 days in jail.

Nothing in this notice shall apply to weeds in fields devoted to growing any small grain crop such as wheats, oats, barley or rye. All weeds not cut by May 20, 1994 will be cut by the City and the owner of the property will be charged with the cost. Subsequent cuttings will be done as often as necessary when vegetation reached 12 inches in height and/or seed bearing stage.

All refuse and debris on the given owners property will be removed by the City at the owners expense.

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CITY OF ROMULUS MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD MARCH 7, 1994 IN THE ROMULUS CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Mary Ann Banks

Present: Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth.

Absent: None

Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance: Beverly McAnally, Mayor

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk

Carolyn Smith, Deputy Treasurer

Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth to accept the agenda as amended.*

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. Councilman Gear enters at 7:32 p.m.

94-096

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron to approve the minutes of Regular Council meeting held on February 28, 1994. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

3A. No action taken.

94-097

3B. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Pennington to grant a No Fee Permit to the Muscular Dystrophy Association for their door to door campaign April 16-26, 1994.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5. Motion by Pennington, supported by Gear to concur with the recommendation of Mayor Beverly McAnally and approve the Mayors Consent Agenda items 5A1 through 5A3 as follows:

94-098

5A1. To award Bid #94-01 for Limestone, Gravel, Fill Sand and Top Soil to the lowest qualified bidder, Brigill Trucking Company. 94-099

5A2. To award Bid #94-02 for a Tailgate Spreader to the only bidder, Schulz Equipment, Inc. in the amount of \$1,699.00.

94-100

5A3. To award Bid #94-03 for a Traffic Control Device "Arrow Board" to the lowest qualified bidder, Reed's Arrow Board Service in the amount of \$3,250.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-101

5B1. Motion by Gear, supported by Bergeron to authorize the release of Warrant Check #29882 payable to Dan L. Smith.

94-102

5B2. Motion by Pennington, supported by Prybyla to call for the question on the motion.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Roll Call Vote Showing on Resolution 94-101: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays -Raspberry. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5. Motion by Gear, supported by Pennington to accept the Mayor's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-103

9A1. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Gear to direct the Romulus Cable Commission to investigate the feasibility of providing cable to homes located on Middlebelt Road between Eureka and Pennsylvania Roads and to submit a list of areas not currently wired for cable. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-104

9A2. Motion by Gear, supported by Wadsworth to forward a communication to Wayne County Department of Public Services of the hazardous condition of Waynecourse Road between Wayne and Ecorse Roads.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

11A1. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron, pursuant to Article 6, Section 6.5 of the Romulus City Charter and P.A. 267 of 1976, Michigan Open Meeting Act to convene into an Executive Session for the purpose of discussing legal matters.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

11A2. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to adjourn the Executive Session and reconvene the regular meeting.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-105

11A3. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Pennington to authorize the City Attorney Eric Smith of Cummings, McClorey, Davis & Acho to proceed as directed in the case of Tucker vs the City of Romulus. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Gear to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held March 7, 1994.

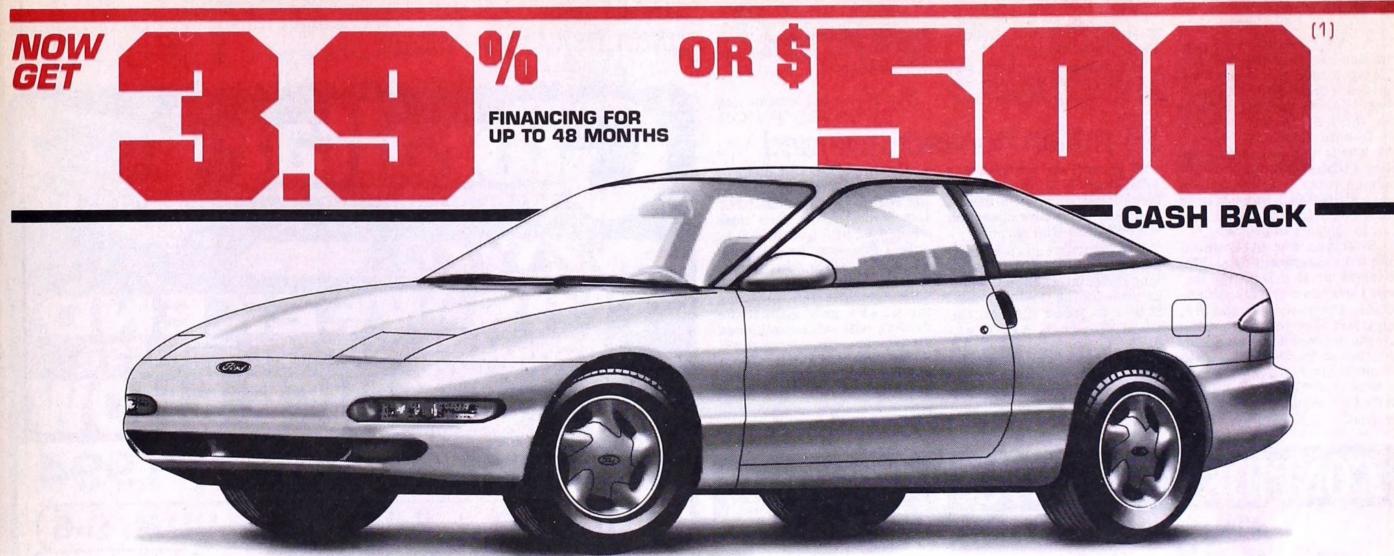
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Congressional seat lures former mayor

By MARGO DEWEY ANP Deputy News Editor

It has been rumored that long-time former Wayne mayor and councilman Patrick Norton intends to throw a bid in for the 13th District U.S. Congressional seat.

Norton recently informed the Associated Newspapers that he is considering the political move, however, he hasn't officially announced his intentions to run for Congressional office.

"I am seriously looking into the possibility of running for the 13th District seat," Norton said. "I'm doing some polling right now and studying the situation.'

Norton said he has always wanted to become a congressman. If elected, the move would be somewhat a natural transition for the politician who was elected to the Wayne City Council 10 times and has served as mayor of the Wayne community for 17 years.

It was only last July when Norton decided to leave his councilman chair in order to concentrate more on his business.

"I feel that now is the chance to take on a political challenge like this which would allow me the ability to improve the communities in this district," Norton said.

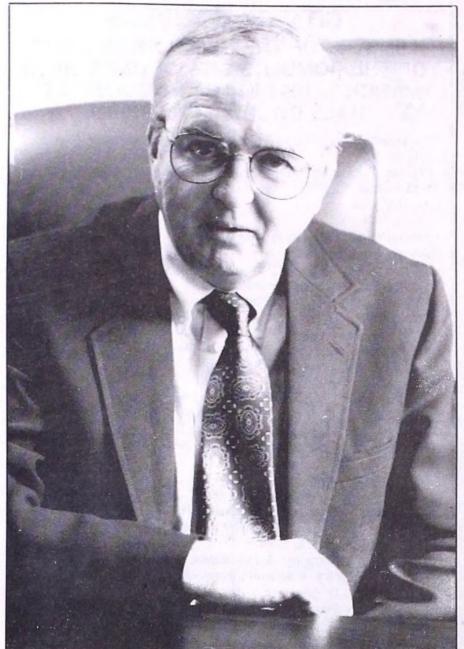
Norton has a long history of success with the city council. He was elected to the council as the youngest member at age 29 in 1964. He previously informed the Associated Newspapers that when he was first elected to the Wayne City Council, he had visions then of becoming a full-time politician, state senator or representative.

"I figured getting on the city council would be a good way to get started," Norton said.

Some of the major accomplishments in the city during Norton's tenure included: the creation of the Wayne Community Center; development of the Glenwood Heights residential area; development of the John Hix condominiums; Legacy Estates; all the Ford Motor Co. plants on Michigan Avenue including the new paint plant; Annapolis Hospital; and the State Wayne Theater.

If elected to the 13th District, Norton said his primary agenda includes working on behalf of the Willow Run Plant employees to assist with getting jobs back.

"I also would like to continue the expansion of the Ford Motor Co. and tackle some of the issues with the health care plan," Norton said. "I have never run for Congressional office before. I believe Congressman Bill Ford has



Patrick Norton

done a good job, and I just want to have the opportunity to make this area even better."

Norton said he intends to

make an official announcement of whether or not he is line.

Educators sponsor reading program BY LAURIE HUMPHREY

Prime time

Most people interpret "prime time" as evening television hours, but Plymouth-Canton educators hope to give new meaning to the term.

ANP Staff Writer

The language arts committee, made up of four sixthgrade teachers at Lowell Middle School, began "prime time" as a way to guarantee students quality reading time. As a way to expand participation and include the community, the committee opted to incorporate a parental contribution and snack period for the first time this year.

Last Thursday marked the first annual "Prime Time Breakfast" in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. The group of parents, students and Lowell staff gathered in a room at 8:05 a.m. and read selfselected materials for 20 minutes.

"We were so excited," said committee member Barbara Dabiero. "We didn't know what to expect and we got about 75 parents."

A continental breakfast including juice, coffee, donuts, going to run for the 13th Dis- bagels and muffins was served trict by the May 5 filing dead- to the group following the reading time.

"As the parents left, we handed them mugs saying 'I spent Prime Time at Lowell'," said Dabiero. "It went really well."

The activity was scheduled for March 17 to celebrate "March is Reading Month." Each day during the month, staff and students spend an allocated amount of time improving their reading skills and staying abreast of current issues. The student council currently provides funds to purchase a newspaper for each classroom.

Invitations were sent home with students informing parents of the "Prime Time Breakfast". Next year, the committee intends to increase advertisement of the event.

In addition to the "Prime Time Reading" program, Lowell students are participating in the "Reading At Night" (RAN) program. Students who take part in RAN must sign a contract indicating they will read for pleasure each night. Parents also sign contracts to confirm that the child has read for the designated time period.

Aiding Dabiero in the event were Linda LaLonde, Barb Springman and Laurie Sutherland.

Man sentenced to prison in beating of Westland store clerk

By JENNIFER PLACINTO ANP Staff Writer

A 19-year-old transient man was sentenced to two to 10 years in prison by Detroit Recorder's Judge Leonard Townsend for committing an armed robbery in which a Westland convenience store clerk was beaten with a 2-foot long metal pipe.

Charles Emory Gates pleaded guilty to the robbery which netted \$33.50 from a 7-Eleven convenience store, located at 172 John Hix Road

The injured clerk sustained a head wound which required four stitches to close.

Shawn Michael Fischer, a 21-year-old Garden City man accused of driving the getaway car, was also charged with armed robbery and faces a jury trial before Townsend on April 19. Fischer posted a \$5,000/10 percent bond. If convicted, he could face up to life in prison.

During an earlier preliminary examination in Westland 18th District Court, the 43-year- back to pay for it. About 20 old store clerk testified that minutes later, around 1:50 a.m.,

I was called in to talk with him at the station. He said he would give information about the person who robbed the store.

Sgt. Donald Haigh

identified as Gates during a clerk for a package of cigapolice line-up, came into the store twice on Dec. 20. The first time, the victim testified, Gates put some merchandise on the counter and said he would be

rettes in addition to the other merchandise. When the clerk reached up to grab them, Gates hit the victim on the side of his head with the metal pipe causing him to fall to the floor, the employee said.

Gates swing the pipe again and blocked his head and was struck on the back of his hand while laying on the floor.

Gates then smashed the store register with the pipe and ordered the victim to give him the money, the clerk testified.

After taking the cash, the clerk said, he saw the thief run across the store parking lot and head north on John Hix Road. The employee was later taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

robbery, but that Fischer was a regular customer at the 7-Eleven located on Merriman Road near Palmer.

According to Westland police Sgt. Donald Haigh, Fischer voluntarily came to the police station and confessed to his participation in the robbery.

"I was called in to talk with him at the station. He said he would give information about the person who robbed the store. It appeared to me that The clerk testified that he he was not a witness, but a par-

The victim said he saw never saw Fischer during the ticipant," Haigh said.

2nd competency test ordered for man charged with robbery

By JENNIFER PLACINTO ANP Staff Writer

A second competency examination has been ordered for a Redford man accused of unarmed robbery following an alleged purse snatching incident in Westland in late January.

Donald Sheridan Duggan. 35, who is on parole after serving 11 years in prison for armed robbery, is being held on a \$10,000 cash bond. If tried and convicted, he could face up to 15 years in prison.

Sheridan was determined not to be competent by psychiatrists at the Detroit Recorder's Court Psychiatric Clinic. However, Westland 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos ordered a second examination at Ypsilanti Forensic Center after Wayne County **Prosecutor Thomas Trzcinski** asked for an independent evaluation.

confidence in his (Detroit psychiatrist) professional judgment," Trzcinski said.

The alleged robbery occurred around 6:35 p.m. on Jan. 24 when a Westland wo-

"I don't have a whole lot of man was entering the Danny's entering the store with her grabbed the purse containing Duggan allegedly told the Foods grocery store, located at 7300 Middlebelt Road in Westland, Westland police Sgt. Donald Haigh said.

The 38-year-old woman was

\$5 million contract awarded

A \$5 million contract has been awarded to American International Airways, a freight and charter airline operating out of Willow Run Airport.

The contract calls for American International to provide long-range international airlift services for the U.S. Air Force. It was awarded through the Civil Reserve Air Fleet (CRAFT) program of the Air Force, which encourages domestic airlines to make their fleets available for military use during times of national need.

"It (the contract) ensures some economic stability for the Willow Run Area and Willow Run Airport at a time when we could use the help," said Congressman William Ford in his announcement. "We're also guarantees that, with American International, the CRAFT program will be dealing with an experienced airline. The program proved its worth during Desert Shield and Desert Storm, and I'm glad one of our 13th District companies will have a chance to continue that success."



purse tucked under her arm, when the perpetrator allegedly shoved her and

\$10 in cash, a checkbook and credit cards. While en route to see Haigh,

transporting officer, "I got drunk and stupid ... I did it," according to police reports.



March 23, 1994

Opinion

You be the judge

Shakespeare, we suspect, may have been wrong. The Bard of Avon is often quoted as suggesting, "First, kill all the lawyers." We suspect the ancient playwright might have an alternate suggestion were he to encounter the American court system today. We think he'd be far more annoyed with the nonsense lawsuits and charges with clog up the finest justice system in the world.

We know we are.

While we certainly wouldn't claim to have the wisdom or talent of a man like Shakespeare, it really doesn't require his superior intellect to realize that the recent wellpublicized court cases in this area are a poor use of the system-and that some of the foolish, childish and selfaggrandizing claims we read about are a hindrance to those who have genuine cause to seek redress in the system.

Recently we have seen a school official charge that a pregnant parent assaulted him by brushing away the finger he was pointing at her during a verbal confrontation. This was characterized as assault and taken to a court of law to settle.

And, of course, we have the battle at the school board meeting recently when one present school board member charged that a former school board member shoved her during an argument regarding the way she chose to vote on an issue. This charge also went to the police, the prosecutor and the court before the board member dropped the entire matter and halted the prosecution. We applaud her sensibility in dropping this action.

Far too often, in the litigious climate which has developed, the first reaction in any situation is to take legal action. The courts are clogged and the dockets of judges jammed with frivolous, silly charges, countercharges and suits which don't belong there. The American legal system was not designed for the amusement of those involved or for the perpetuation of litigation. We believe it was designed to provide a system of redress or settlement of real wrongs or the punishment of real crimes.

It was not conceived, either, as a method of obtaining wealth or payment for wrongs-and it certainly was not intended to create the "lottery mentality" of today where individuals seem to search for wrongdoings of others for which they can seek legal damages.

While Shakespeare suggested killing all the attorneys, we would suggest that presently they are a necessary evilfor only attorneys protect us from the legal antics of others and keep those who do not have real causes from taking action which further clogs up the courts.

We'd like to think that most of our residents have the

Environmental concern urged

To the editor:

I would like to commend The Westland Eagle, and especially Jennifer Placinto for the recent story (2/16/94) on the Nankin Township dump site located off Cowan Road in Westland. I felt her coverage was complete, fair and easy to understand.

As a Westland resident from the Cooper School area I've had first-hand experience in dealing with contaminated sites. And while I am encouraged to read about information now beginning to come forward. I am also discouraged to see a repeat of the same pattern for citizens living near this site, including those who frequented that area of the Holliday Park Nature Preserve, as what we experienced with Cooper. That pattern is one of secrecy and denial.

LETTERS

cially the young children who must attend school directly next door to that smoke stack. Cheryl Graunstadt

Westland

Donation is appreciated

To the editor:

I would like to thank you for your recent donation of six boxes of folders. The staff and students were very excited about receiving them. They have found many uses for them already.

expedite the process which currently hinders or stalls development in our county. We are all aware of the tremendous burdens currently placed on the Department of Natural Resources.

My concerns do not reflect whether or not we need such a department or whether or not such a department should be created, but because the department was created as an amendment to the county executive's "reorganizational plan." This would be fine, if such a plan existed. At the beginning of each term, the Wayne County executive, according to the charter, must submit a reorganizational plan to the county commission. Unfortunately, Mr. (Ed) McNamara has yet to submit such a plan for his current four-year term, which expires at the end of this year. Quite simply, by doing this now, we allow the county executive to violate the charter. This could have been avoided, if as I suggested, we had chosen to establish the department by ordinance, rather than by an amendment to "reorganizational plan" that doesn't exist. For several years, my colleagues and I have expressed concerns regarding the county executive's office not adhering to the charter guidelines. (I was pleased that the citizens voted to amend the Wayne County Charter in 1992, to clarify that a reorganization plan must be submitted to the commission within 180 days after the start of each term of the county executive officer, or sooner if a new plan is adopted.) Must the county executive be constantly reminded that there are two co-equal branches of government in Wayne County?

Clinton health plan criticized

To the editor:

Since we spent so much money, so many lives, and such great resources to help rid Europe of Fascism and Nazi-ism, why, in heaven's name, should we welcome, vote for, or tolerate, the imposition of the Clinton Health Plan?

This plan does not do what it claims it will do. What it does do is put a strangle-hold on the freedom to choose our doctors, our hospitals, our treatments - even worse than now. Even our moral values are not to be considered. Along with that loss we get a boondoggle of regulations, a maze of bureaucratic government appendages, and a grossly inflated, ill-managed funding process. And that's "remedy"? And that's progress? No, that's socialism! Do we need that? No, a thousand times no. Miriam Mason Wayne



wisdom, experience and maturity to judge the most appropriate action in a conflict and settle the matter, most often, without the intervention of the court. Only when every other avenue of negotiation and compromise has been exhausted should the courts be used. And to resort to the court system should be viewed as a failure on the part of those involved to settle the issue-not a badge of courage or honor for being involved in the system.

Lawyers belong in the courts-the rest of us do not.

A voice of reason

We are told that three members of the Romulus City Council are in favor of a vote to settle the present lawsuit against Environmental Disposal Systems, owners of a liquid waste disposal site under construction in the city.

Presently, legal fees already incurred by the city are estimated at \$130,000 and climbing-and if the city loses the suit-as preliminary court scuffles indicate is a strong possibility, the relationship with the well owners would preclude a promised annual residual to the city of \$500,000.

Once again, we strongly suggest settlement--and we hope that one of the four members of the council presently supporting the legal action will have the courage and fortitude to make the best decision for the citizens of Romulus.

Settle this matter, drop this expensive and politicallymotivated lawsuit and negotiate an operating agreement which will benefit the community.

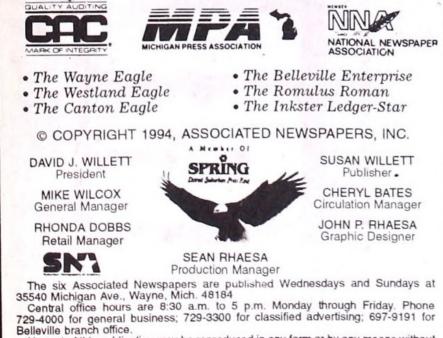
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Why is it that people who are affected the most, are always the last to be told?

Our city officials claim that no records exist on this site or the Cooper site, and I can believe that, especially when old records are easily misplaced. But I cannot believe that historical knowledge couldn't be uncovered if our mayor really wanted some answers about the prevalence of old dump sites in Westland. Where are they all located and what is in them?

After all, the Wayne County Environmental Health Division has maintained files for years on many such sites. Even the DNR and the EPA have investigated certain sites and done sampling, yet, rarely are these visits announced to the public.

To find out, after the fact, that our government agencies, entrusted to protect human health and the environment would allow children to play on known landfills for years without any disclosure to the community is shocking.

But what is even more shocking is the sense of apathy that can take hold on a society that views environmental protection as an afterthought to the American dream of bigger and better.

We must all take responsibility for "the sins of our fathers", the toxic messes left buried in our back yards or blowing into our neighborhoods. But what sins are we committing today that our children and grandchildren will be left to suffer with tomorrow?

If we can increase our awareness that we are all connected, then we can begin to make changes in our current actions and attitudes. When we in Westland, put our trash at the curb to be taken away, let us remember those families in Dearborn Heights living in the shadow of our solid waste incinerator, and espe-

ated. Susan J. Dorenkamp, Principal, Thomas Jefferson Elementary School,

The nice things you do for

our community are appreci-

Force called socialism

Westland

To the editor:

Bombing the Serbs will not work. People learn how to live and trade with one another only through conceptual persuasion - reason working with reality.

The physical force of government is used by all socialists in their attempt to control and integrate people. It does not work; because people can not learn under coercion. The evolution of peaceful human relations was delayed in the Yugoslavian area by Russian socialists. The subjugation and killing will continue till political and intellectual leaders give up socialism. On a smaller scale American socialists are using the same processes in our society and it is producing the same results killing on our streets.

Our military is only for the defense of our country, not for sacrifice by politicians attempting to change peoples' minds by force.

Paul L. Gruchala Inkster

Commissioner clarifies statement

To the editor:

In response to an article that appeared in The Westland Observer dated Feb. 24, 1994, I would like to clarify some of the statements attributed to me.

The article, which focused on the newly-created Department of Environment in Wayne County, misinterpreted my suggestion as to how the department should have been created and whether or not is was properly created.

As I stated in the commission meeting on Feb. 17, 1994, I am in full support of such a department and believe it will Kay Beard, Vice Chair Wayne County Commission 12th District

Article is criticized

To the editor:

Regarding your March 2 article entitled "Canton man found dead in van", you failed to mention that the "woman" was Mr. (Bud) Kemmerling's ex-wife, with whom he had been living for over a year, and who had thrown him out two days earlier for spilling milk on the remote control.

You also failed to mention that the "boys" the "woman" sent into the van were Mr. Kemmerling's (Bud's) own sons.

You might also have mentioned in all fairness to the man you painted as a drunk, that it was 2 degrees that night below zero.

You have added to the pain Bud's large extended family has been suffering and this wrong should be made right. The article was tactless and

insulted a great many people. Deborah Kemmerling

Friends of Literacy express thanks

To the editor:

The Community Literacy Council is so fortunate to be surrounded by wonderfully supportive communities! Thank you to all who helped us during our Friends of Literacy campaign. This year's drive surpassed our expectations.

We especially want to recognize an anonymous donation made in honor of Norma Cassidy; a lifelong resident of Plymouth who stressed the importance, of literacy all her life.

Again, thank you!

The Community Literacy Council Board of Directors and Staff

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Letters should be typed or neatly printed, and should be brief and to the point '- 250 words or less.

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Date with destiny Regional champions John Glenn, Inkster reach state quarterfinals

By TOM MOORADIAN ANP Staff Writer

Westland John Glenn and Inkster high schools have dates with their destiny.

For the first time in the 29year-history of Glenn, and for the fourth time in recent Inkster history, the two local teams have reached the state basketball quarter finals.

Coach Mike Schuette and the Rockets were scheduled to play Battle Creek Central at Lansing Eastern High School, while Inkster and St. Clair Shores Lake Shore squared off last night at Ypsilanti High

School to decide which teams would advance to the state semifinals.

Glenn qualified for the quarter finals See Related Story with a hard-fought victory over Ann Arbor Pioneer, 74-71, at Jackson High School. The Westlanders will carry a 20-4 record into the quarter final and meet a Battle Creek Central team that has an identical record.

"Battle Creek has an exceptionally big team that has a 6-9, 6-7, and 6-5 front line," Schuette noted. "They also have two exceptionally quick guards. We will have our hands full."

When you have a team that's gone 25-0, what's there to say. We know we have a tough assignment, but our kids know this. We will be ready.

The winner of the Westland

John Glenn - Battle Creek

game will advance to the state

semifinal round scheduled for

7:15 p.m. Friday at the Breslin

Student Event Center located

in East Lansing. The winner

- Monte Dennard Vikings coach

also has the dubious honor of playing either Detroit Murray Wright or Detroit Finney who also clashed last night in a quarter final.

The Class A state championship will be decided at 8 p.m. in Breslin on Saturday, March 26.

In the meantime, coach Monte Dennard and the Vikings, who have a 23-0 record after their impressive victory over Chelsea (63-61) in the regional matchup, take on also undefeated and 25-0 St. Clair Shores Lake Shore, which is coming off of a big win against Oak Park (53-49).

"When you have a team that's gone 25-0, what's there to say," said Dennard who is in his first-year as Inkster coach. "We know we have a tough assignment, but our kids know this. We will be ready."

The Class B quarter final survivor advances to the state semifinals also scheduled for the Breslin Center located on the campus of Michigan State University. The other four teams that have qualified for the quarters include - Cadillac, Ishpeming Westwood, St. Clair and Wyoming Park.

The Class B semis will be played tomorrow night (Thursday), and the state finals will be staged at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday at the Breslin Student Event Center - MSU.

Neither Glenn or Inkster has won a state basketball championship.

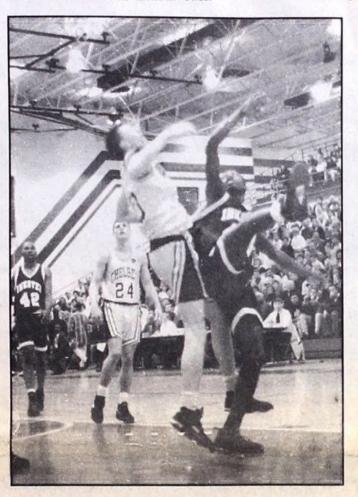
Goins' 2 charities seal title

By TOM MOORADIAN ANP Staff Writer

It was one time that John Glenn High School players didn't let the "- big one" elude them.

Playing for every possession, the Rockets edged Ann Arbor Pioneer, 74-71, before a standing room only crowd at Jackson High School to capture their first Class A regional basketball championship in the 29-yearhistory of the Westland-based high school.

A spectacular second-half performance by senior Glenn forward Tony Goins, who scored 15 of his 23 game-high points in the last two periods climaxed a Rocket rally that sealed the title for the Westlanders. The victory also was the Glenn ticket to a first appearance in the state quarter finals. They were scheduled to meet Battle Creek Central last night at Lansing Sexton High School. "We have never won a regional," said Schuette, "so you know this experience has been great. These kids are playing harder now than they have ever played, and each is focused on what they have to do to get the job done.' The task was not an easy one for the Rockets as Pioneer. favored to win the regional, came back to take a thirdperiod lead after being down 15-10 and 33-29 after the first two periods. A tenacious Glenn defense and Savon Hubbard's nine first-half points kept Pioneer in check the first 16 minutes of the game. But Pioneer, led by Brent Wall, who sank three treys, rallied his team to a 25-19 third-period advantage that pierced the Rocket's cushion. Ann Arbor had a slim 54-52 lead after three-periods but also had regained the tempo and the momentum of the game. The Rockets went to work. Goins's rapid shooting power and Guy Rucker's muscle under the boards reversed the Pioneer tide. Glenn snatched the lead from the Pioneers midway in the last period on backto-back baskets by Goins, but Ann Arbor refused to quit. It stayed close until a pair of free throws by the senior Glenn captain in the closing minute took the wind out of Pioneer.







Inkster player James Outlaw (dark jersey) gets clobbered by an Chelsea cager as the two duel for a rebound during the regional finals staged at Willow Run (photo above). In the photo at the right, an off- balanced Al White (dark jersey) finds himself looking up at the basket, but not for long. White's balanced performance gave the Vikings a big lift and victory. The Vikings managed to pull out a 63-61 victory to win the regional title and earn a trip to the state quarterfinals. ANP photo by Carl M. Brown

Outlaw, defense sparks Vikings

By TOM MOORADIAN ANP Staff Writer

It was definitely a victory for the record books. A victory that few Inkster high school basketball fans will forget soon.

Inkster and coach Monte Dennard Friday night captured a Class B regional basketball championship at Willow Run High School as James Outlaw stole the show with a basket with less than a minute to go that gave the Vikings a 63-61 victory over Chelsea.

The victory also was Inkster's ticket to the state quarter finals.

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his 19 points to rally the Bulldogs. As the buzzer sounded at the half, Inkster's lead had dwindled to a mere one point (32-31).

When the drama resumed for the third period, Outlaw stepped up his game and into a star role. He accounted for 10 of his team's 15 points in the eight minutes after the half enabling he vikings to get some breathing room. Inkster marched into the final period with a small, 47-43, edge and the madness then began. The Bulldogs went on a mad 7-2 run and, at midpoint in the final period, they had erased the Inkster lead and were in control by as much as four points. Maurice Ballard joined Outlaw to bring back the Vikings. They came back with back-toback buckets to tie the game and Lou Elliott came off the bench and sank two key free throws.

Goins had 12 rebounds to go along with his team-high 23 points. Hubbard finished with 15 and Rucker, who is a junior, nailed 14 points, 12 rebounds and blocked eight shots.

Wall culminated his prep cage career with a game-high 25 points for Pioneer which also made good on nine of 15 charities. Glenn canned nine of 18 from the free throw line.

Rockets, Rucker too much for Adrian

By TOM MOORADIAN ANP Staff Writer

Westland John Glenn High School played the best "second half" of the season against a highly-touted Adrian in the first-round of the Class A regional basketball playoffs at Jackson High School.

Unable to shake Adrian in the first half - the Rockets led 14-11 after the first period and 28-26 at the intermission, the regional champs exploded to a 28-10 third period behind 6-10 junior center Guy Rucker's 11 points to break the game wide open.

Glenn had a 20-point cushion (56-36) lead entering the fourth period as coach Mike Schuette went to his bench indiscriminately.

"I felt that we turned in our best performance of the season in that second half against them (Adrian)," said Schuette. "And Guy showed the way. He played an outstanding ball game."

Rucker's game-high 25 points came on short jumpers and tap-ins. The junior center also slammed-dunk a couple to make his point. He

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- Mike Schuette

collected 11 rebounds and slapped away a pair of shots.

Glenn's 6-5 senior captain Tony Goins, Savan Hubbard and Al Jones also scored in double figures. Goins' tossed in 14, while Hubbard added 12 and Jones counted 11 points for the Rockets who made 10 of their 19 shots from the free throw line.

Adrian's point guard Mike Riley was deadly from three-point range. He sank six threepoints for 18 points for the Maples who brought the curtains down on a 17-6 overall season.

them.

"It's been a tough series, very tough. And it isn't going to

get easier," Dennard stressed. In the quarter finals, played Tuesday night, the unbeaten Vikings (23-0) were to play undefeated St. Clair Shores Lake Shore, which is undefeated in 25 games this season.

It looked easy - too easy - for the Vikings during the early combat with Chelsea as Albert White did his thing, collected rebounds and dumped in eight of his 14 points to stake his team to a 22-13 lead.

But, Chelsea, the Southeastern Michigan Conference champs, regrouped and made a run at the Vikings in the second period. Sharpshooting Rod Davis pumped in eight of

But Rob Davis' sank a short jumper and the guessing game continued.

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Inkster guard Greg Prewitt (dark jersey) goes after a steal during the regional championship game. Although this one eluded him, the quickmoving guard picked off five and also carded 10 assists in leading the Vikings to the regional title. ANP photo by Carl M. Brown

Airport no match for Inkster cagers

By TOM MOORADIAN ANP Staff Writer

Inkster rolled into the Class B regionals at Willow Run last week, riding the crest of a 21game winning streak.

And, before the two-game ordeal was over. coach Monte Dennard and the Vikings had crushed Carleton Airport by 20 points (76-56) and eliminated Chelsea (See Related Story) for their 23rd consecutive victory and their fourth regional championship.

Carleton proved tough for only the initial period as Inkster carved out a 17-13 lead then, with 6-9 versatile junior Al White leading the way, the Vikings sailed to a 41-26 advantage at intermission. The outcome of the game was never in doubt after the initial half.

Inkster outscored the Huron Conference powerhouse 35-30 in the second half as Dennard went to the bench to make sure all that his players saw action.

"We were slow in starting against them (Airport), but once we settled down things began to fall into place for our kids," said Dennard. "We got an entire team effort in the second half."

White continued to dazzle the crowds as he pumped in 17 points and muscled his way under the boards to grab 12 rebounds. Teammate James Outlaw was close behind with 15 points. He also hauled down a dozen rebounds. Greg them (Airport), but once we settled down things began to fall into place for our kids. We got an entire team effort in the second half.

Monte Dennard

Prewitt, who played a sterling game on defense, also contributed 14 points, eight assists and frustrated Airport's guards by swiping four passes from them and turning them into easy baskets.

"Prewitt has been a rock of stability for this team," said Dennard. "He manages to come up with a steal when we need it the most. He's the sparkplug that ignites this team and keeps us going.

Inkster also received nine points from Curtis Sims, who came off the bench in the second period. Lou Elliott and Ken Orr also contributed to the Vikings' 22nd win of the season, Dennard added.

The victory was Inkster's ticket to the regional finals where they met Chelsea, a team that disposed off Grosse Ile by one point in the first round.

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Playoffs begin Over 30 hockey clubs skate into playoff phase of season

With the divisional and conference competition behind them, Wayne- Westland Over 30 hockey teams skated into the second phase of their season - the playoffs.

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And there were no big surprises in post-season play as Sportswear Design, Howell Tool & Gage, K & K Enterprises, Westland Hockey Supply, and Jake's Again posted first-round victories.

Sportswear got off to an excellent start as it turned back Daly's Drive In, 4-1 thanks to goals supplied by Craig Albosta, Gary Shiemke, Jeff Wozniak and Kevin Barbour. Daly's managed to avert the

shutout when Dave Holm slipped the puck into Sportswear's goal.

Howell's had its hands full against P.C. Outlet which refused to quit in one of the Sunday evening thrillers. Howell won the confrontation, 6-5, as Dave Hunt supplied the winners with a pair of goals. Dave Zywick, Jeff Carter, Jerry Moses and Gene The Scoring Machine Tauriainen accounted for the other goals.

P.C. received a two-goal game from Ken Sova while San Robert, Paul Kinder and Ken Langlois also scored for the losers.

K & K Enterprise had an easy time against N.C. Servo. K & K exploded for three goals in the first period and went on to win 6-1 as Pat Brown carded a pair of goals for the winners.

Typhoons unveil tough schedule

The Van Buren Typhoons this week unveiled a tough and grueling soccer schedule.

The two-time defending

Phil Neal, Jerry Robertson, Tim Dettloff and Larry Holt also scored for the winners.

Jim Drewry's goal was the only one of the evening for N.C. Servo.

A pair of goals by Ron Maison and Brian Ratliff lifted Westland Hockey Supply to a

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4-3 victory over Little Bill's Trophy.

Three different players -Randy Temple, Carl Pawlowski and John Strobel scored for Little Bill's.

A late rally kept Harlow Tire alive in the playoff race as they stopped Independent Car-

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Independent received two goals from Doug Morrison and one from Al Farina which gave them the lead late in the third period. Dave Frankling then scored his second and third goals of the game that erased

the deficit and gave the win-

ners a 4-3 victory.

Jake's jolted Memories of Yesterday from the playoffs, 5-3, as Dave Zajac came up with a hat trick. Norm Beasley and Gary Bastian accounted for the other two Jake's goals. Gary Swain, Dave Milam

and Mark Santoni fired in the

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goals for the losers.

The Over 30 skaters are reminded that the annual hockey banquet will be staged 6 p.m. April 9 at the Wayne Community Center. Players and their wives are invited to attend the awards' presentation banquet at no costs.

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state champs will be on the road April 16-17 and will play in the "Derby Cup" in Louisville, Ken. Only one of eight teams which were invited to compete, coaches Dale Travis and Derrick Wooliford say they have confidence in the players this year.

Then, during the Memorial Day weekend, the Typhoons will be involved in the "Buckeye Classic", a tournament that will be staged in Cincinnati.

"The Buckeye Classic is one of the top invitationals in the Midwest, with teams from all over the country and many top college scouts in attendance,' Travis noted.

Members of the 1994 Typhoons include: Tate Travis. Zach Wilkison, Jim Bullock, Ty Enmark, Scott Babinski, Chad Doan, Matt Smith, Jake Rea, Brett Konley, Shannan Lamb, Steve Noles, Jason Bennett, and Jason and Seth Heinrich.

The Typhoons also have been invited to participate in the Michigan State Cup and will be represented in the Colorado Springs "Pikes Peak Invitational.

The Typhoons will play their spring soccer in the Ilitch Division of the Little Caesar's Premier League, the No. 1 division.

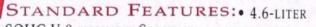
Travis said that because of the club commitments, the Typhoons are seeking sponsors and donations to help defray the costs of travel. Those wishing to contribute are urged to contact the Typhoon coach at 941-5479.

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With 40 seconds remaining, Outlaw took the question mark out of the game as he came back with a jump shot that was all net. That basket finally settled settled the issue.

Outlaw wound up with 25 points and White contributed 14. Ibraheim Myles and Ballard split 20 points and Prewitt again stole the show on defense. With his two points, the play-making Prewitt also had 10 assists and five big steals.

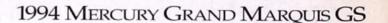




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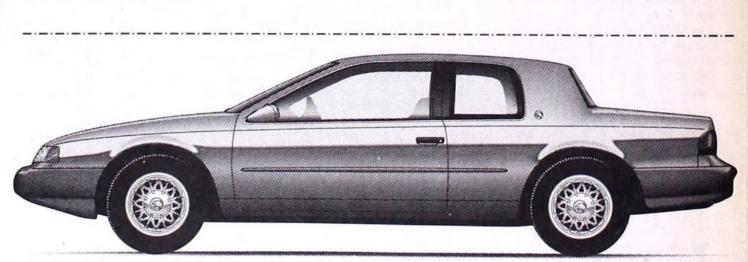
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OBITUARIES

Pearson, Amanda

Amanda Kirk Pearson of Inkster died Feb. 28, 1994.

She was born in Alexander City, Ala. on Jan. 13, 1916, the daughter of Dallas and Cora Boleware.

She received her primary education in Alabama and her advanced education in Bordentown, N.J.

She married her childhood sweetheart, Henry Pearson Jr., on Feb. 26, 1945 in New York City and then moved to Inkster. She later joined the **First Missionary Baptist** Church of Inkster and served as a deaconness on the Deacon Board.

Mrs. Pearson received additional Christian training at the Little Rock Baptist Church, where she earned numerous awards.

She also loved to care for flowers, vegetables and pets (both hers and neighbors.)

Survivors include three children, Brenda Joyce Pearson of Inkster, Cora

Adomaitis, Mary

Mary Anna Adomaitis, 77. of Westland, died March 13, 1994.

Born Dec. 8, 1916 in Detroit, she was a member of Kirk of Our Savior Church of Westland.

Survivors include three sons, Donald of Westland, David of Detroit and Carl (Carolyn) of Fort Meyers Beach, Fla.; two daughters, Dorothy (James) Murphy of Westland and Sally (Timothy Sr.) Horgan of Allen Park; nine grandchildren, Michele Murphy, Patrick (Michelle) Murphy, Michael Murphy, Cindy Horgan, Cheri Horgan, Timothy Horgan Jr., Kim (Robert) Adams, Stacy Adomaitis and Christopher Adomaitis; two greatgrandchildren, Ryan Adams and Steven Murphy; two nieces, and a nephew.

The funeral was at the Kirk of Our Savior Church with the Rev. Neil D. Cowling officiating. Interment was in Woodmere Cemetery of **Detroit.** Arrangements were under the direction of the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home. The family requests that memorials be sent to the Kirk of Our Savior Church, Youth Living Center or Arbor Hospice.



Amanda Pearson

Patricia Pearson of Detroit and Henry Pearson III of Boston, Mass.; a sister-in-law, Evelyn Moon of Inkster, and many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

The memorial service was at the Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Home of Westland. The Rev. John L. Tucker officiated. Cremation rites were accorded.

Stabnau, Donald

Donald R. Stabnau, 64, retired Belleville High School vocational auto body repair teacher, died March 18, 1994 in his Chelsea home.

Mr. Stabnau was born on Aug. 11, 1929 in Ypsilanti, the son of Otto and Olga (Leschner) Stabnau.

He married the former Joann Howard on Feb. 3, 1951 in Auburn. She died Oct. 29, 1986.

He taught auto body repair at Belleville High for 21 years, prior to retiring in 1991.

Survivors include three sons, Robert E. (Maria) of Garden City, William O. (Cindy) of Chelsea and Donald E (Melissa) of Ypsilanti; eight grandchildren; a greatgrandchild; four brothers, and three sisters. He was preceded in death

by his parents and one

brother. Funeral arrangements are

Pardue, Velma

Velma Gertrude Pardue, 87, of Belleville, died Feb. 24, 1994 at Beyer Hospital in Ypsilanti. She formerly resided in Taylor for 45 years. She was formerly employed

at the Security Bank and Trust Co.

Survivors include two sons, David (Gail) Ellis (with whom she lived the past four vears),and John (Dolores) Pardue; a daughter, Geraldine Ellis: 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Robert; her parents, John W. and Sindie Weakley; and 13 brothers and sisters.

The funeral was at the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville with the Rev. Gerald S. Hunter, pastor of the Faith United Methodist Church in Denton, officiating. Interment was in Northview Cemetery in Dearborn.

Siler, Joan

Joan R. Siler, 70, of Wayne, died March 16, 1994 in Garden City.

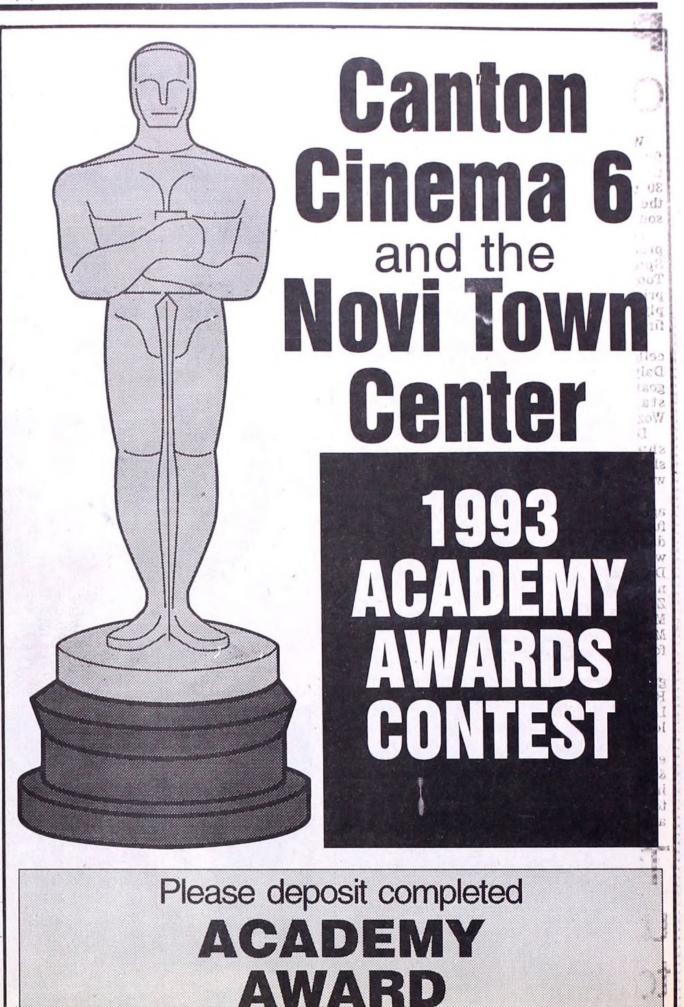
Born in Detroit on Sept. 28, 1923, she was a lifelong resident of Garden City and a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Kurt of Westland and Wesley of Colorado Springs, Col.; two brothers, Edgar and Karl Ellenbrook, and two sisters, Estelle Monroe and Katie Gregorire.

The funeral was at the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home of Westland with Deacon Jim Hensel of St. Thomas Catholic Church officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Memorials should be sent to the family fund.

Fowler, Effie

Effie Fowler, 72, of Brighton, died March 10, 1994 in Wayne.



Hetu, Richard

Richard C. Hetu, 59, of Westland, died Feb. 21, 1994 in Garden City Hospital. Born in Detroit on Nov. 4. 1934, he was an engineer for

Ford Motor Co. Mr. Hetu also was a member of the Knights of

Columbus for 20 years and the Elks Lodge No. 1945 and was on the Elks House Committee for seven years.

Survivors include his wife, Shirleyan; two sons, Richard M. (Beth) and Robert P (Terry); a daughter, Terrilyn, and four grandchildren, Michelle, Allison, Ryan and Jackie.

The funeral was at Santeiu and Son Inc. Funeral Home of Garden City with the Rev. Fred Klettner of St. Kevin Catholic Church officiating. Cremation rites were accorded.

Lodge of Sorrow and Rosary services also were conducted.

The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Hospice of Western Wayne or Elks Lodge 1945.

Fairchild, Richard

Richard Allen Fairchild, 52, of Westland, died March 11, 1994 in Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

Born on Feb. 12, 1942, he was an engine technician by trade.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara; two daughters, Carol Baker and Tricia Fairchild; a brother, Donald Fairchild, and two grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Cremation rites were accorded.

being handled by the Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel of Dexter. Cremation rites were accorded. A private memorial service is being planned in the future.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Don Stabnau Scholarship Fund, 505 W. Columbia Ave., Belleville, Mich. 48111. The fund donation should be made payable to Van Buren Public Schools.

Berridge, Ruth

Ruth Lucile Berridge, 75, of Westland, died March 11, 1994 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

Born on Dec. 21, 1918, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include a sister, Joyce Berridge.

She was predeceased by her parents, Russell W. and Martha L. Berridge.

The funeral arrangements were completed by the Uht Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded. The family recommends that memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Festerman, Christopher

Christopher Festerman Jr., 66, of Inkster, died March 1, 1994 at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Born on March 26, 1927, he was a trim repairman and a past commander of Bova Post No. 9885 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include four sons, Conrad, Alexander, John and Jason; three daughters, Christine Keast, Renee Bell and Pauline Crosby; a brother, William; three sisters, Jenny Hutchinson, Norma Jean Rose and Margaret Bassham; eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife, Judy Ann; and a son, Christopher.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Gary Headapohl officiating. Interment was in Mount Hope Memorial Gardens of Livonia.

Born on Jan. 14, 1922 in Pecks Mills, W. Virginia, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Douglas (Carol) of Westland and Elbridge (Janet) of Ypsilanti; two daughters, Patricia A. (Wayne) Nottle of Brighton and Sandra K. (Donald) Borieo of Wayne; a brother, Lewis White of Logan, W. Virginia; two sisters, Mae Blevins of Canton Township and Orpha Myers of Miami, Fla.; seven grandchildren, Douglas, Rodney, Scott and Nicholas Fowler; Ronald and Donald Borieo and Bradley Nottle. and two great-grandchildren. Shawna and Amanda.

The funeral was at the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home with the Rev. Rudy Shankle officiating. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park of Flat Rock.

The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Michigan Humane Society, P.O. Box 214182, 3600 Auburn Rd., Auburn Hills, Mich. 48321-4182.

Eicholtz, Raymond

Raymond F. Eicholtz, 72, of Milan, died March 12, 1994 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Born on April 7, 1921, he was a retired Milan postal clerk.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Eicholtz; a son, Larry (Kathy); a daughter, Barbara (James) Jarvis; a brother, Ernest of Westland; eight grandchildren, and 12 greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Augusta and Christian Eicholtz; a brother, George; and three sisters, Alice, Edna and Anna.

He also worked for Monroe Auto Co. for 20 years.

The funeral was at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Milan with the Rev. Robert Croll officiating. Interment was in Glen Eden Cemetery of Livonia, Arrangements were conducted by the Uht Funeral Home of Westland.

Visitation was at the Ochalek-Stark Funeral Home of Milan.

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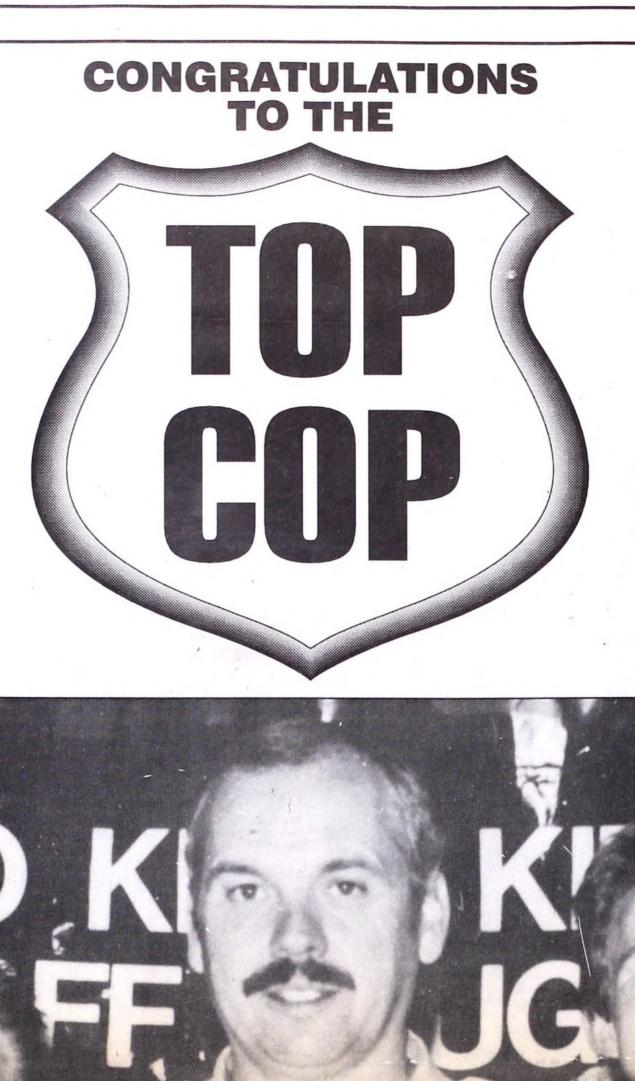
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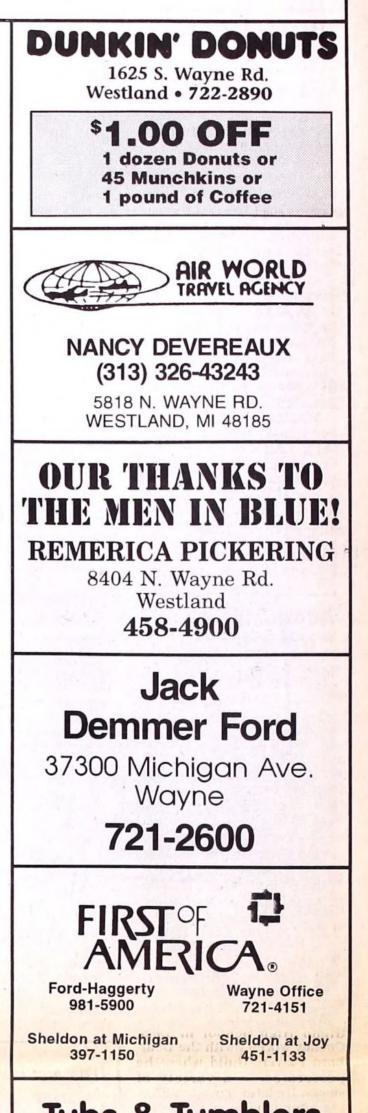
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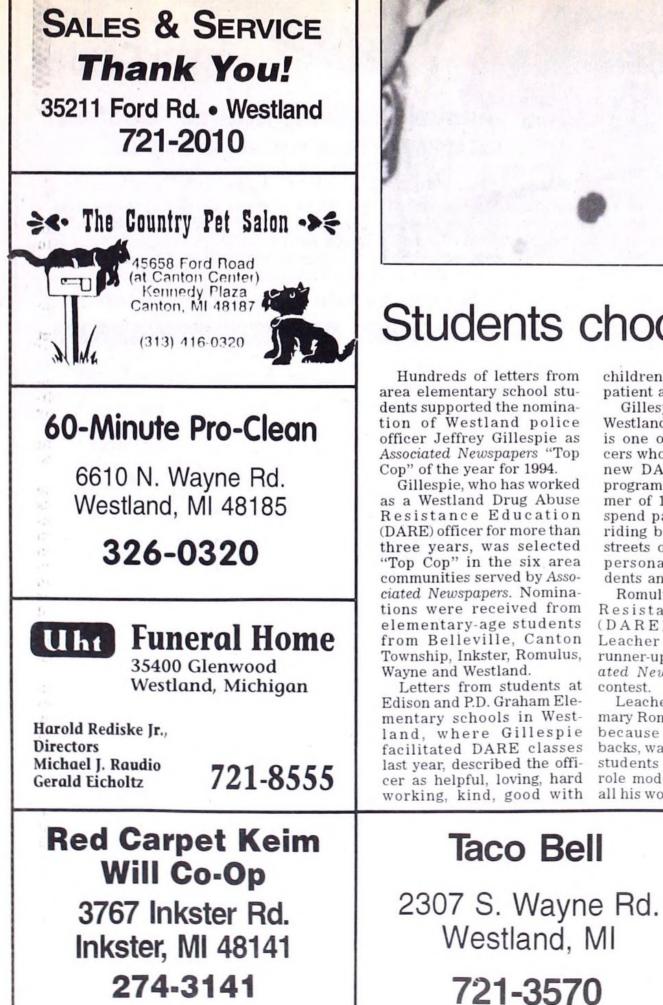
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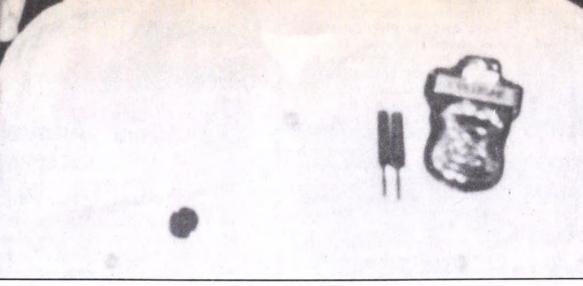
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Jeffrey Gillespie Students choose top officers

Hundreds of letters from area elementary school students supported the nomination of Westland police officer Jeffrey Gillespie as

Associated Newspapers "Top Cop" of the year for 1994. Gillespie, who has worked as a Westland Drug Abuse **Resistance** Education (DARE) officer for more than three years, was selected "Top Cop" in the six area communities served by Associated Newspapers. Nominations were received from elementary-age students from Belleville, Canton Township, Inkster, Romulus, Wayne and Westland.

Letters from students at Edison and P.D. Graham Eleland, where Gillespie facilitated DARE classes last year, described the offichildren, interesting, funny, patient and willing to listen.

Gillespie, who has been a Westland officer for 22 years, is one of three DARE officers who participated in the new DARE bicycle patrol program, started in the summer of 1993. DARE officers spend part of their summer riding bicycles through the streets of Westland to meet personally with the residents and help deter crime.

Romulus Drug Awareness Resistance Education (DARE) officer John Leacher has been named runner-up in the 1994 Associated Newspapers Top Cop contest.

Leacher, who is the primentary schools in West- mary Romulus DARE officer because of financial cutbacks, was cited by Romulus students as being a "good cer as helpful, loving, hard role model," "is a leader in working, kind, good with all his work," and has "made

a big difference in a lot of kids in Romulus."

Numerous students also cited in their letters supporting Leacher that he will spend time with them discussing their family and school problems.

Last summer, during school vacation, Leacher also used his summer schedule to spend hours and hours in local town houses and housing developments to work not only with youths, but also their parents and grandparents.

Leacher's low key easy going style make him a natural in dealing with youth, many of his police peers state.

An in-depth interview with Gillespie and Leacher and quotes from the letters of nomination will appear in the March 27 SUNDAY edition.

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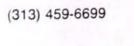
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LOCAL MAN STARS IN TONY AWARD WINNING PRODUCTION AT FISHER THEATRE

By MARGO DEWEY **Deputy News Editor**

He's back.

By popular demand, John Glenn High School graduate Daniel Cooney returns to the Fisher Theatre as Che in the international hit musical Evita April 12-17.

Donna Marie Asbury reprises her depiction of Eva Peron. David Brummel portrays Juan Peron. The Tonyaward-winning musical received thunderous applause last September during a brief appearance at the Fisher.

A Westland native, Cooney brings to the stage his many talents which include singing, dancing and acting.

He has toured Europe with Hair and has been seen in many other popular hit productions including Les Miserables, Jesus Christ Superstar, West Side Story, Oklahoma, Grease, Carousel and Baby.

Cooney previously informed Associated Newspapers that his acting debut took place while attending Marshall Junior High School when he starred in the school play Rock Hop.

"I did all the shows after that in junior high school and high school," Cooney said. "This has been something I always wanted to do."

After graduating from John Glenn High School in 1985, Cooney worked with the Dearborn Players Guild where he performed in a variety of shows. He later moved to Florida after landing a job acting in a dinner-theater establishment. He said after trying his hand with musical dinner theater 1 1/2 years, he moved back home.

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- Daniel Cooney

"From that experience I got offered another acting job in New Hampshire," Cooney said. "I had no money at the time, I was broke and working in construction."

Cooney said it was his mother (Ruth Cooney) who gave him the inspiration to fly to New Hampshire to audition for various theater productions.

"From there I was very fortunate," Cooney said. "I moved to New York and kept working in non-equity dinner theaters and cabaret theaters. New York is where I got cast in Les Miserables."

Before each show, Cooney has a routine he goes through to warm up. With Evita, for instance, it requires a great deal of vocal expertise from Cooney so he makes sure he warms up the vocal chords.

"The first number is pretty

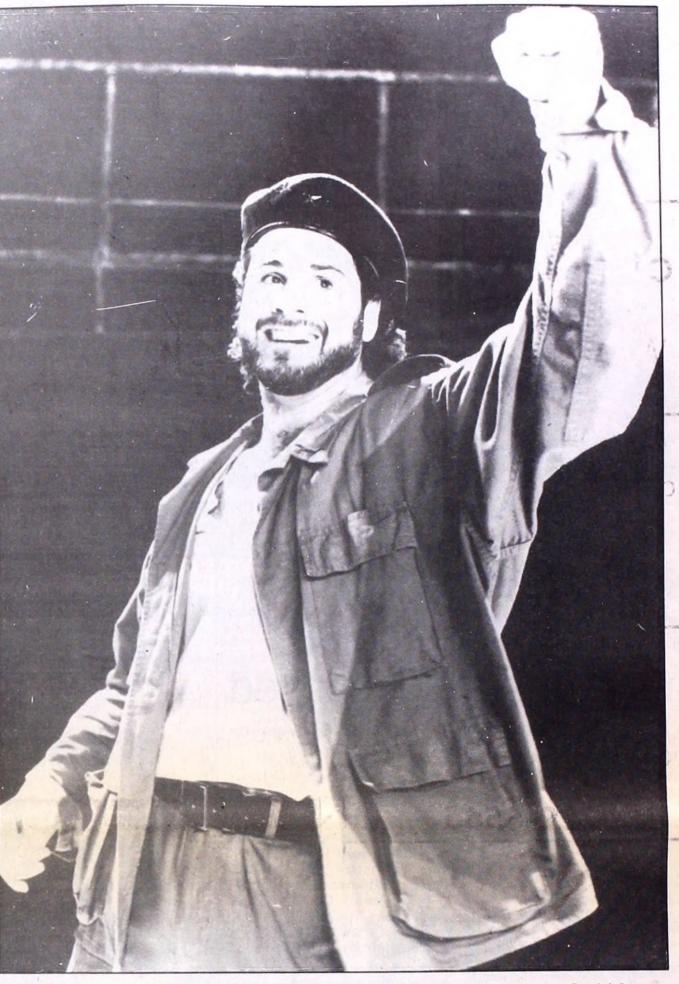
intense," Cooney said. "I do some jumping jacks and some pushups to get myself a little hyper and to get the anger cooking.'

Evita depicts the life of Eva Peron who rose from hustler to B movie actress to the wife of Juan Peron, president of Argentina in the 1940s, 1950s and 1970s.

Peron's power was founded in his wife's magnetism. Her death of cancer at age 33 ensured she would become a legend. Audiences of all ages who have seen the production never forget the popular song Don't Cry For Me Argentina, The Truth Is I Never Left You.

Tickets for Evita are now on sale at the Fisher Theater box office and all TicketMaster outlets. To charge tickets by phone call call (810)645-6666. For show times call (313)872-1000.

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Marie Osmond (Maria) and Laurence Guittard (Captain Von Trapp), starring in the National Touring Company of The Sound of Music. Special Photo by Heal Preston

A LOOK BACK Romance blossoms at the Fisher with the 'Sound of Music'

By MARGO DEWEY Deputy News Editor

The halls of the Fisher Theatre are alive with The Sound of Music.

The beloved romantic musical stars Marie Osmond as Maria and Laurence Guittard as Captain Von Trapp and is now on stage through March 27.

Winner of seven Tony awards the Sound of Music celebrates the adventures of the famous Von Trapp Family Singers and includes some of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein's most memorable tunes such as: My Favorite Things; Do Re Mi; Edelweiss; the title song Sound of Music; and Climb Every Mountain.

The Trapp Family Singers delighted concert hall audiences in America and Europe in the late 1930s and 1940s. They lived securely and happily in an Austrian castle until the Nazi invasion forced them to flee into exile and become performers.

How did the movie version come about? In the 1950s Vincent Donehue, a well-known Broadway director, was in Los Angeles directing a television series. He was approached by Paramount Pictures with the idea of directing the American version of a German film about the Von Trapp family based on Baroness Von Trapp's book The Trapp Family Singers.

Admiration grew for the Trapp singers, and no one gave much thought as to who this German speaking family was and where they came from. The truth was that they were penniless exiles, driven from their Austrian home.

Donehue, after viewing the film, did not think that as a



Tickets for the Fisher Theatre presentation of The Sound of Music are now available at the theater box office or all TicketMaster outlets. For show times and ticket cost, call (313) 872-1000.

late well to a film, but a Broadway musical was certainly a good possibility.

Because of his association with Mary Martin and her husband, Richard Halliday, he approached them with the idea. They warmed to the suggestion, but were unable to locate the baroness to obtain the stage rights to her book.

straight drama, it would trans old friend, producer Leland (313)872-1000.

Hayward, who agreed to produce the musical along with Halliday. Hayward then approached his old friends, Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse, about writing the book.

As for the music, they first elected to go with the original songs that the Trapp family had sung in their act in the 1930s and 1940s with additional pieces. Then Lindsay and Crouse decided to enlist their past associates Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein.

Hayward then travelled the globe to obtain the legal rights to the book, first from the German film makers and then from the baroness and Von Trapp children. While obtaining the rights from the German film makers and on one of histrips to Munich, Hayward heard that Baroness Von Trapp was back from the South Pacific where she was a missionary.

After hearing that a possibility of considerable royalties would aid her missions in New Guinea, she signed the legal papers and told Hayward where the other Von Trapp children were, literally scattered around the globe.

With all the proper legal papers in place, the rehearsal stage began. Martin starred and Rodgers and Hammerstein wrote the score. Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse wrote the book.

The end result was a box office Broadway hit with ticket sales reaching \$2,325,000.

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Wild West-land Court hears details of neighborhood gunfight

By JENNIFER PLACINTO ANP Staff Writer

A 33-year-old Westland man accused of shooting at an occupied Westland home was bound over to Detroit Recorder's Court for trial on charges of felonious assault.

Joseph Earl Justin, 33, waived his right to preliminary examination before 18th District Judge C. Charles' Bokos and was released on a \$5,000 personal bond. If convicted, Justin could face up to four years in prison.

Despite the waiver, Bokos heard testimony from Westland resident George Patrick Merlino Sr., 52, who is scheduled for a March 24 pre- trial on the misdemeanor charge of discharging a firearm.

Merlino testified that he was inside the bedroom of his home, located on the 36300 block of Booth, around 8:20 a.m. Feb. 19 when," a gentleman pulled up in a gray van with blue strips yelling 'I'm gonna shoot ... George' and pulled out a 12-gauge shotgun," Merlino testified.

According to testimony, Justin them began shooting towards the home and a vehicle

Merlino came to the door with a shotgun and began to open fire on the subject, Justin told police, shooting him twice,

parked in the driveway.

"My wife, Sharon, was in the front doorway ... I pushed her aside," Merlino said.

Merlino denied accusations that he brandished a weapon and fired in return hitting Justin seven times with pellet shot.

Neither Merlino nor his wife were injured during the gunfire which resulted in one slug hitting a large rock which was positioned between Justin and Merlino's wife and another hitting the roof, Merlino testified.

According to police reports, Justin apparently decided to take the law into his own hands in mid-February, by going to the home of a 28-yearold man who was allegedly harassing him.

The incident led to a shoot-

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Bad Ideas

out between Justin and Merlino, the father of the 28-yearold, police said. Both men claim they discharged their weapons to defend themselves from the other person.

According to Justin's statement to police, Merlino's 28year-old son had been threatening and harassing him for about a month about a girlfriend. En route to the station, Justin told police he had his car tires slashed about a month prior and some KKK literature was placed on his vehicle, police reports said.

He later learned the 28year-old man was responsible for these incidents and for making harassing phone calls to Justin's home.

In response, Justin told police he got his 12-gauge Remington semi- automatic Stobbe.

shotgun, loaded it and put the gun in his van before driving to the victim's home to scare him, according to a statement given to Westland police.

Justin claimed he sounded his car horn to get the victim's attention and when the 28year-old's mother came to the door, he told her to keep her son off his property or he would be shot, the statement said.

He showed the woman his shotgun and within a few seconds, Merlino came to the door with a shotgun and began to open fire on the subject, Justin told police, shooting him twice. According to reports, Justin was hit once in the top of the head, causing his baseball cap to fly off, twice in the hand and four times in the right leg with six shot, otherwise known as BBs, Stobbe said.

Justin's 1985 Chevy van also suffered numerous dents as a result of being hit by the six shot, according to his statement. In self defense, Justin told police, he fired back four times with his shotgun which contained bullets, according to

photo by Jim McGill **Head start** First school program

for homeless launched

ter, displays a puppet she uses to make youngsters feel at ease. ANP

Earlier this month, the first who are not physically able to Head Start program for homeless children in Michigan was opened in Westland.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony was staged March 10 in . the "D" Building in Westland. located in the former Eloise moves, homeless children complex.

its kind in the state of Michigan and the first in the country where a county and federal government have collaborated to bring forth something of this nature," said Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara. "Through this program, we are building a strong foundation for our youngsters and helping to change the educational plight of homeless children." The Wayne County Head Start for the Homeless program will be available to 34 homeless children in the Dearea, and will be divided into a morning and evening learning shift. The program also will provide home-based teachers for those children

participate.

Enrollment will be on an on-going basis with applications being taken from area shelters.

"Because of frequent quite often miss out on a nor-"This program is the first of mal childhood," said LaVada



Lindsay, director of the Wayne County Family Center. "This program is designed to meet the specific needs of families in transition."

In addition to providing a safe environment where children's basic needs will be met, the program will offer selfesteem building skills and a basic pre-school learning environment.

The county Head Start program is the result of a \$196,000 federal grant awarded to the Wayne County Family Center. Funds will pay for equipment, renovation of program facilities and day-to-day operation of the center.



Staff members of the Head Start for homeless program are Judy Pozan, left, director of nutrition, Michael O'Rourke, family advocate; LaVada Lindsay; Geraldine Forte, parent involvement coordinator, and Margie Siler, program assistant, ANP photo by Jim McGill

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Reubens on view Art treasures featured

in Toledo museum

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER News Editor

It isn't often that one is offered an "experience of a lifetime," but the opportunity to view the Age of Reubens collection at the Toledo Museum of Art is one of those.

The extraordinary exhibit features more than 125 paintings of Peter Paul Reubens and 50 of his colleagues. The paintings, created during the golden age of Flemish painting, are from public and private collections in London, Russia, Spain, Germany, Austria and the United States.

The exhibit, which closes on April 24, will not be shown at any other museum. At the end of April, the art works will be returned to their collections, and it is doubtful that the exhibit will be assembled again for public viewing.

'So far, 107,000 tickets have been sold for the exhibit," said Tiffany Betcik of the museum public information office. "All of our morning tours have been sold out, and we expect April to be an extremely busy month."

The only other venue on the Reubens tour was the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston where the exhibition was organized.

"The Toledo showing was made possible in part by a grant from the Clement O. Miniger Memorial Foundation," Betcik said. "The second showing was originally scheduled for another museum, but when the arrangements could not be finalized, Toledo, fortunately, was selected for the second showing."

She noted that preparation for the major exhibit has been "busy and hectic," but extremely worthwhile.

"Don't forget to see the Crowning of St. Catherine and Garden of Love.

The two paintings have not been shown together since they left the artist's studio some 300 years ago," Betcik said. "The Crowning of St. Catherine is considered to be the greatest Reubens in American."

Paintings of the forests, gardens and countryside of Flanders and the diversity of Flemish society from its elegant high life to its boisterous side are featured in the exhibit. Exhibit viewers will be awed by the size and vivid colors of the paintings and by the attention to detail which characterizes the paintings of that era - delicate lace work, shiny satins and brocades - all painstakenly painted to perfection.

In addition to the many fine examples of Reuben's work, paintings by Anthony van Dyck, Jacob Jordeans, Jan Brueghel and the Elder and Frans Snyders are on exhibit.

The exhibit, which is located in the west wing galleries, required the relocation of 273 works of art to another site in the museum. The paintings, sculptures and decorative arts were placed in the Canaday Gallery, with paintings placed close together, sometimes five or six high on the 20-foot wall - an unusual showing and interesting display of six centuries of European art.



During the early days of the exhibit, Belleville Council for the Arts President Chesley Odom and a group of members viewed the paintings. On April 16, the YWCA of Western Wayne County plans a trip to the Toledo Museum.

Exhibition hours are Tues-

day through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. On Saturdays and Sundays, hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Groups may reserve evening hours at a special rate. Timed tickets are required for admission, and can be ordered by calling 1-800-374-0067.

Manager charged in store embezzlement

By JENNIFER PLACINTO ANP Staff Writer

A former Westland store manager was bound over to Detroit Recorder's Court on charges of embezzlement from the Tri-County Mattress store where he was once employed.

Jeffrey Richard Metz, 38, waived his right to a preliminary examination in Westland 18th District Court. Metz was released on a \$5,000 personal bond.

If convicted, Metz faces a maximum of 10 years in prison. Detective Sgt. Jay Deschanes added that Metz could also be required to pay some or all of the money back in restitution if convicted.

Metz, who told police during his arraignment that he is working at a mattress store in Racine, Wis., can leave the state, but must keep Deschanes informed of his whereabouts on a weekly basis.

Police arrested Metz shortly after a letter written by Tri-County owner Roger Blum in early February was sent to several local and county officials. Blum, who owns five area stores including the Westland store located at 38411 Ford Road, was concerned that the embezzlement report he filed with Westland police in mid-September was not being handled in a timely manner.

Following the distribution of the letter to Westland Police Chief Emery Price, Westland Mayor Robert Thomas, the Wayne County Prosecutor Wayne County Sheriff and the Michigan State Police, Metz was charged with embezzlement over \$100.

"Jay Deschanes called me immediately at home on the 10th and we were in the prosecutor's office on the 14th," Blum said.

Metz, who became empursue the man and saw him ployed at the store as a store enter a light blue or green manager in October 1992 was Dodge Shadow car, fleeing discovered to have allegedly west on Warren Road. embezzled some \$50,000 cash HONEYBAKED. We know ham ... like nobody else! Bagged Old Daily. Prepared

Metz, who became employed at the store as a store manager in October 1992, was discovered to have allegedly embezzled some \$50,000 in cash and \$39.000 in merchandise from the store which he managed over a sixmonth period.

and \$39,000 in merchandise from the store which he managed over a six- month period, according to Blum's letter.

Blum said he discovered the embezzlement activity after his six-month company audit revealed the funds were missing. Blum said he was planning to open two more stores before the loss of funds was discovered.

"We don't make zillions of dollars. We only receive about \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year in profits (per store). That's two years that he took away from me," Blum added.

Deschanes denied accusations made by Blum that police were "protecting" the defendant because he was a forme. police officer in Racine and that Deschanes and the defendant had become friends during the course of the investigation. Deschanes said he is not sure whether or not Metz is a former Racine police officer. When he checked with Racine police, Deschanes said, he was told the station personnel records didn't go back that far.

"He may have worked there, but no one remembered him," Deschanes said.

Blum complimented the police chief on his timely response to the situation and the prompt action he received in the situation following his letter.

"Until the chief got into it, it didn't move along," Blum said.

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Man charged in \$17,000 theft

By JENNIFER PLACINTO ANP Staff Writer

A 33-year-old Detroit man was arraigned on charges of first-degree retail fraud Saturday after allegedly stealing more than \$17,000 in jewelry from a store inside the Westland Center located at 35000 W. Warren Road.

The perpetrator fled the mall with two 14karat gold tennis

bracelets, police reports said, the man told the 40- year-old jewelry saleswoman that he did not like the 5-karat bracelet and would rather see the 6-karat bracelet.

him." The witness began to

Gregory Jackson was released on a \$10,000/10 percent bond pending a March 24 preliminary examination in Westland 18th District Court. If convicted of the felony, Jackson could be sentenced to a maximum of two years in prison and/or a \$1,000 fine.

According to police reports, the perpetrator entered bracelets valued at \$17,650.

Helzberg Diamonds, located in the center of the mall on the south side, around 10:18 a.m. on March 8.

The larceny allegedly occurred when the perpetrator entered the store and asked to see a specific employee who had apparently shown the jewelry to him at an earlier date, police said.

The thief asked to see a 4 and 5-karat diamond tennis bracelet. After looking at the

While keeping her hand on the bracelets laying on the counter, the woman removed a 6-karat bracelet. The thief then grabbed both bracelets and ran toward an exit on the south side of the building, police said.

The perpetrator fled the mall with two 14-karat gold tennis bracelets valued at a total of \$17,650, according to reports.

One witness was walking near the jewelry store when he heard a woman yell. "Stop





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Amprim-Wolf

Jennifer Carolyn Amprim of Belleville and Richard Michael Wolf of Plymouth will be married July 16, 1994 in the Sheraton Oaks of Novi.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Amprim of Belleville. She received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor in 1991 and is

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Betty (Christy) and Cliff

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completing teaching certification requirements at Eastern Michigan University. She is now student teaching in Ann Arbor.

The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wolf of Farmington Hills. He earned his bachelor of science degree at Eastern Michigan University in 1992. He is a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

He currently is employed at Lojack Corp. of Michigan.

Larry of Westland, 48.,

They also have six

grandchildren, Tracey,

and Lucas and a great-

Wowee Lucky caller heads for Maui By JOAN DYER-ZINNER

News Editor

One day Todd Williams was relaxing on his couch, listening to the radio and thinking about the cold, snowy weather outside. Then, he heard the radio contest announcement, called the station and - wowee, he's on his way to Maui.

By being the 13th caller to radio station WRIF, Williams won a seven- day trip to the Hawaiian island of Maui.

"I've never entered a contest like this. It's the first time that I ever called," said Williams. "I know people who have tried to call for prizes for a long time, and they were never lucky'

The 21-year-old construction worker, who is a graduate of Lincoln High School, will receive air fare and hotel accommodations for two. and will also attend a pretrip party sponsored by the radio station.

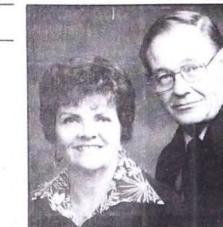
Todd Williams the Pacific paradise. This will be William's first

"I'll be gone for a week in April and I'm pretty much counting the days until then," Williams said.

And, who will be using that extra ticket?

"I'm not sure yet," he quipped. "I think it will be whoever is the nicest to me during the next few weeks."

be hosting the party for the couple, include three sons, Kenneth of Kalamazoo, 43, and Donald of Trenton, 38. Jeffrey, Eric, Nicole, Katie granddaughter, Annie Lee.



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Man charged in 3 robberies

By JENNIFER PLACINTO ANP Staff Writer

A Wayne man, charged with unarmed robbery in connection with one of three recent robberies at a 7-Eleven convenience store located at 160 S. Venoy in Westland, was bound over to Detroit Recorder's Court for trial Thursday.

Gary Allen Hubbard, 23, waived his right to a preliminary examination before Westland 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos. Hubbard, who is being held on a \$15,000 cash bond, faces a maximum sentence of 15 years in prison if convicted.

Hubbard was arrested within 24 hours of the robbery by the same police officer who reported to the scene of the crime, Westland police Sgt. Donald Haigh said.

The robbery allegedly occurred around 3:26 a.m. on March 8 when the perpetrator entered the store and while the clerk was standing near the refrigerator section, announced his presence by saying, "I have a gun - just give me what I want."

According to Haigh, the thief then reached across the counter and took 50 instant lottery tickets and fled the scene

'Kids Plus' registration under way

Parents of educationally "at risk" 4-year-olds in the Wayne-Westland School District may wish to register their children in the Kids Plus program.

The free program allows children identified as "at risk" of becoming educationally disadvantaged to have an extra year of pre-school education.

A State Board of Education report identifies "Children at Risk" by two or more of the following categories: low birth weight, developmentally immature, language deficiency or limited English speaking in

in a black or dark brown Ford found two lottery tickets in his Tempo.

Westland officer Dave Zucchetto, who began his next 12hour shift later that evening, located the perpetrator when he heard a radio call from Inkster police officers which matched the robber's car description. Zucchetto encountered the man and saw he was wearing the same clothing and

car that matched the numbers of those stolen from the store.

According to Haigh, Hubbard made a confession to the crime telling police he won \$100 from the tickets.

The two other robberies at the same location occurred on Feb. 23 and March 11 and are believed to be unrelated, according to Haigh.



Visitors to the Wayne Community Center last weekend were treated to a performance by the Dancing Cloggers, a group of area residents who don their dancing shoes for their own enjoyment and that of others. Those appearing in Wayne included Annie Cortez, left, Mary Cortez, James Whitaker, Anita Schenk and Vikki Lands. ANP photo by Jim McGill



household, physical and/or sexual abuse and neglect,

Parents who wish to enroll their children in the free program must have documentation of their child's conditions and proof their child was 4 years of age by Dec. 1, 1993. The program is limited to 97 children who have the most severe risk factors.

Registration for the Wayne-Westland Kids Plus program begins April 18 and will run for two weeks by appointment only at Roosevelt/McGrath Elementary School located at 36075 Currier Street in Wayne. Interested parents can call 595-2660 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday to schedule an appointment.

Newspaper collecting children's books

Inspired by the work of Selenia Robinson, project coordinator of the Inkster Literacy Council, the Inkster Ledger-Star is joining the project to promote literacy.

The council gathered books to stock the shelves of Head Start classrooms prior to the Christmas holidays, and plan to continue their work through 1994.

When books were collected in December, Robinson said. "I want to remind everyone that this is an ongoing project for the Inkster Literacy Council, and doesn't end when we unwrap our Christmas gifts. Please donate books. It is a gift that will long be remembered."

Currently, book donations for the Inkster Literacy Council will be accepted at the Wayne office of Associated Newspapers, the parent company of the Inkster Ledger-Star.

Individuals may bring their books to 35540 Michigan Ave., west of Wayne Road during regular business hours, and the donations will be forwarded to the council.

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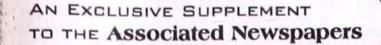
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> By LAURIE HUMPHREY ANP Staff Writer

Those hungry for some authentic Mexican food which respects American appetites can usually be found at dining at Mexican Fiesta, at 24310 Ford Road. The restaurant brings a taste of Mexico to Dearborn Heights with tantalizing teasers like botana, cheese crisp, and stuffed jalapenoes all at competitive prices and with genuine attention to taste and preparation. Fiesta entrees include native favorites like tender cactus, chicken fajitas, flautas and stir-fry all for under \$9.

Open Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., the restaurant also features traditional tostadas, tacos, burritos and enchiladas for discerning palates of all ages.

To satisfy those finicky diners, Mexican Fiesta employees offer vegetarian dishes a heart-smart section on the menu.



Diners at Mexican Fiesta, 24310 Ford Road in Dearborn Heights, enjoy authentic Mexican food with a healthy respect for American tastes. The restaurant provides many hard-to-find favorites at reasonable prices. Staff members take pride in the presentation and the care they take of all the friends who are their customers. ANP photo by Ken Garner



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All VIP advertisers offer a minimum 10-percent discount to subscribers with the presentation of the VIP card. The card is easy to use and participating businesses will announce their weekly specials and sale prices in Associated Newspapers.

AUTO

MR. MUFFLER -- offering brakes mufflers, shocks and custom pipe bending provides many other auto services. The shop is located at 32216 Michigan Ave. in Wayne and information is available at 722-1110. BANKERS OUTLET -- at

33429 Michigan Ave. in Wayne offers bank financing and credit help to those whe have had bad credit or filed bankruptcy. Specialists can also help in the locating of specific models of cars and trucks. Information is available at 721-1616.

CHARNOCK OLDSMOBILE - offers the Mr. Goodwrench quick lube plus in less than 29 minutes and nearly all other car repair and maintenance work. Presently the shop is offering one complimentary Delco-Electronics cellular transportable phone on any service. The service department is located at 24555

Michigan Ave. in Dearborn. STONES COLLISION SER-VICE -- at 30191 Michigan Ave. in Inkster, just east of Henry Ruff, offers free estimates on car body repair and painting, towing and does insurance work. The shop owner is Dave Jones and the shop is managed by Kim Stichler. Information is available at 721-1133

ALL TUNE, LUBE, BRAKES & MORE -- provides oil changes and tune ups and does environmentally sound disposal of waste for a \$1 fee. The business is located in Amerika's Auto Village in Livonia near Wonderland Mall. Phone 425-4310

phone (810) 471-7394. ARELLA STUDIO INC. -- at 22881 Newman in Dearborn provides expert portrait and commercial photography at affordable costs. A free engagement photo and consultation is being offered with the VIP card. The studio is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. For information on wedding packages or to make an appointment call 274-0733.

WEDDING STAR STUDIO -- is located at 24730 Michigan Ave. in Dearborn. Wedding Star officials are having the "biggest sale ever" on invitations, photography and other wedding necessities. Wedding Star provides expert photography at a low cost. Store hours are noon to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. To make an appointment call 565-8448.

DINING

WAYNE RESTAURANT -- IOcated in the Metroplace Mall at Michigan Avenue at Elizabeth Street in Wayne has planned a grand opening for March 23 and will honor all VIP cardholders with a free drink with the purchase of any meal. ANTONIO'S CUCINA ITAL-

IANA - is located at 26356 Ford Road in Dearborn Heights and offers a full range of Italian favorite foods for dinner and lunch daily and weekends. All pasta is made on the premises and is freshly cooked to order. Reservations are not usually necessary at this family-owned and operated restaurant. Information is available at 278-6000

SWAN CREEK INN -- at 20820 Inkster Road at King, near the Woodside Meadows Golf Course features "Grandmother Cuisine" including daily specials such as chicken and dumplings on Tuesday, fish fry on Friday and prime rib on Saturday. Information is available at 782- 1100.

"We will always do a special order if the customer requests it," said Nancy Alvarado, manager. "We believe the customer comes first."

Family owned and operated since 1962, Alvarado manages the restaurant while her husband and sister-in-law own it. Aside from the casual dining experience, Mexican Fiesta also provides banquet facilities for up to 60 people. "We've done baby showers and anniversaries," said the manager. "Up to 4 p.m. on Sunday, there is no charge for the room."

A veteran in the restaurant business, Mexican Fiesta employees see a great deal of repeat customers.

"Our clientele is great," said Alvarado. "Customers come here for the wait staff, the food, the good portions and the low price."

According to Alvarado, the 40 employees are an integral

part of the business. Boosting a low employee turnover, most of the staff is full time and take their jobs pleasing customers very seriously, the manager noted.

While dinner hours continue to be the busiest for the establishment, many people frequent the restaurant for lunch specials.

"We get a lot of Ford employees in here," said Alvarado, "and other professionals."

Striving to maintain their number-one goal, making the customers happy, Mexican Fiesta fulfills the needs of those who prefer non- Mexican dishes with sandwiches, egg dishes, desserts, French fries and onion rings.

Florist offers special Easter discounts

By AL POST ANP Staff Writer

Piccadilly Petal'er, a European-style florist, is proud to invite customers to "walk into the coolers and smell the flowers," owner Ray Mierzejewski revealed last week.

Mierzejewski said Associated Newspapers VIP Card



Ray Mierzejewski and his daughter-in-law Peggy Mierzejewski admire some special holiday roses at Picadilly Petal'er, located at 42047 Ford Road in the F&M Center in Canton Township, ANP photo by Jim McGill

owners are given a 25-percent discount on spring bouquets and a 10-percent discount on all other purchases.

> Four to six-bloom Easter Lilies will be on sale for the upcoming religious holiday at \$7.99. The lilies will be half price if the customer buys a dozen roses and will be free if they buy 25 roses at a regular price of \$18.99, Mierzejewski said.

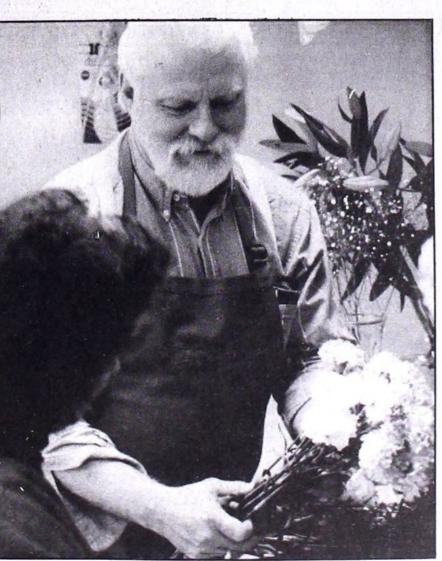
The roses come in numerous colors such as peach, pink, white, yellow, purple and several multi-colored varieties.

"We are known by the quality of our long-stemmed roses," he said, "which are sold for \$9.99 a dozen and our carnations, all of which are purchased directly from the growers," he added.

"For Mother's Day we will be offering free carnation corsages with the purchase of a dozen roses," Mierzejewski said, "and we will be having an extra special supply of roses ready for Secretary's Day on April 27.

"We ask wedding couples to provide us with three to four months notice on their flower designs," he said, "and will be glad to allow them the use of our special catalogues as they

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Picadilly Petal'er Ray Mierzejewski takes pride in the freshness and beauty of all the flowers sold at his Canton Township store which offers reasonable prices and exceptionally fresh, long lasting flowers. ANP photo by Jim McGill

information or LAW AUTO SALES, INC. --

sells quality used cars and trucks at affordable prices. The car lot is located at 32115 Michigan Ave. in Wayne, Phone 722-5200 for lot hours and information.

A-1 COTTMAN TRANSMIS-SION -- is located in Westland (326-0344), Garden City (421-2200). Livonia (425-4890) and Plymouth (459-7557). A- 1 is a full-service transmission establishment. Most used or extended warranties are honored. A-1 is open 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

SPARTAN TIRE/METRO 25 is located at 1172 Wayne Road in Westland and 29100 Plymouth Road in Livonia. Spartan is having a grand opening special-50 percent off alignment on most cars and trucks with the VIP card and 50 percent off lube, oil and filter changes with the VIP card. For more information on store hours and services call 595-6800 or 525-7283.

AUTO FINANCE CENTER 1379 east Michigan Ave. in Ypsilanti offers guaranteed auto loans. Expert staff is on hand to answer any auto loan questions. For more information call 482-1222.

BRIDALS

EVA'S BRIDALS -- at 25070 Michigan Ave. in Dearborn offers unforgettable gowns for brides, bridesmaids and mothers of the bride and groom. The shop is open from 10:30 a.m. until 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Sunday hours are noon until 5 p.m. For information about the shop, phone 562-3100

ANGI'S BRIDAL AND FASH-IONS - at 42075 Ford Road in Canton Township can custom design any wedding gown. Angi's has a full display of the most stylish wedding fashions for the bride, mother-of-thebride, bridesmaid gowns, flower girl dresses, cocktail and evening gowns and wedding accessories. The bridal salon is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Friday and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturdays. For more information on bridal accessories call 981-6617

BONNIE'S BRIDALS -- at 19183 Merriman Road at Seven Mile Road in the Village Fashion Mall offers custom designed gowns for all occasions including the full line of bridal gowns for all members of the wedding party. The shop offers expert alterations and will create a gown from customer's design. The shop is open six days and evening hours are available. For information,

OMEGA RESTAURANT 34824 Michigan Ave. in Wayne offers daily specials for senior citizens and a full menu of dishes to please all tastes at reasonable prices. The restaurant features an all-you-can- eat soup and salad bar. For information

or hours, phone 722-3170. ANDY'S TOWN LOUNGE -claims to be serving "The best ribs in town" at the 26660 Michigan Ave. location which is just 1 1/2 mil west of Telegraph Road. The restaurant also features steaks and sea food and daily specials. Well-known in the area since 1955, carry-out lunches and reservations are available at 563-7752

MEXICAN FIESTA -- at 24310 Ford Road in Dearborn Heights offers authentic Mexican dishes at affordable prices. The restaurant opens daily at 11 a.m. For carry-out information call (313)274-3066 or (313)981-1048.

ROMAN FORUM -- at 41601 Ford Road in Canton. All meals are prepared to order. The restaurant offers a delicious Italian cuisine which includes steaks, pork chops and seafood. For information or hours phone 981-2030.

FASHIONS

FAIR LADY FASHIONS -- at 33447 Ford Road at the corner of Farmington Road in Garden City offers a wide selection of women's apparel in larger sizes. The store is open from 10:30 until 6:30 Monday through Thursday and from 10:30 until 8:30 Friday. Saturday hours are from 10:30 until 6:30 and layaways are available. The store takes Visa, Mastercard and Discover cards. Phone 522-0431.

FLOWERS

PICCADILLY PETALER - IOcated at the F&M Center, 42047 Ford Road in Canton Township is open from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The full-service florist is closed on Sundays. The store accepts Mastercard and Visa. Information is available at 981-8382.

GROCERY-DELI

TRADE VINE PARTY SHOPPE -- specializing in pizza specials and deli delights is located at 33610 Ford Road in Westland. The shop is open from 9:30 until 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and until 11 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Phone orders are accepted at 42 - 3433

K.R.SUMMERS & SONS - a full-service meat counter offers custom butchering and processing and has a wide selection of meats avail-

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able for customers. The store is located at 43300 Willow Road in New Boston and is open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

GOOD FOOD CO. – at 42615 Ford Road in Canton Township houses natural foods for the healthy consumer. A juice bar, organic produce, healthy snacks and natural spring waters are in abundance as well as hot foods, natural cosmetics and herbal teas. Good Food also has a delicatessen, bakery, books and gourmet and gift items. For merch information on health items call 981-8100.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

PEARLE VISION -- a full service optical company provides eye examinations and prescription lenses and frames. The offices are located at 44750 Ford Road in Canton Township and 29316 Ford Road in Garden City. Appointments and information are available at 455-3190 for the Canton location and 261-6868 for the Garden City facility. **TOWN AND COUNTRY HAIR**

AND NAIL SALON -- is a fullservice salon which offers services for men, women and children, including manicures, pedicures, ear piercing, facial waxing and acrylic nails and fill ins. The shop is located at 10992 Mortenview in Taylor at the corner of Mortenview and Goddard Road. Appointments and information is available at 292-9751.

DR. MARK DROUILLARD, DDS – at 1035 Merriman Road in Westland is offering a complete consultation and tie wing x-rays, if needed, to VIP card holders, who are new patients, for only \$1. Dr. Drouillard specializes in all phases of family dental care and accepts new patients. Appointments can be made by phoning 326-2200.

HOME IMPROVEMENT

PETERSON ENTERPRISES -- offers lawn maintenance, landscaping, seed and sodding of lawns and tree and shrub removal also offers custom-built decks, brick patios, drain tile and concrete patios to beautify the home and yard. The fullservice company also offers free estimates and a 20-percent discount to VIP cardholders. On site estimates can be arranged by phoning 467-6888 for a convenient appointment.

ARTHUR NELSON PLUMB-ING & HEATING CO. -- provides hot water heating for both residential and commercial establishments, residential sewer and water service, air, and gas lines and will tend to basement leaks for homeowners. They also provide a full line of commercial services including the installation of backflow preventers, site development, water mains, storm systems and manhole and catch basin repairs. Presently, there is a 2-percent discount for VIP cardholders and free estimates can be arranged by phoning 721-6827. The business is located at 35526 Ford Road, one block west of Wayne Road in Westland.

MATTRESS & FURNITURE BROKERS – has the answers for those with morning back problems, the Chiropractic Classics Mattress. The store also offers a full line of furniture at the 1846 E. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti store. The store is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. Sunday hours are 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Information is available at 484-4622.

WOLVERINE GLASS BLOCK -- does all types of commercial and residential glass block work and offers a free estimate. Phone 383-3152 for an appointment.

DOORS ARE US -- at 18825 Eureka Road in Southgate provides garage doors, entry doors and storm doors and full door service, both residential and commercial. The shop offers free estimates. For information, phone 284-1322.

SUBURBAN FLOORS -- at 24522 Michigan Ave, in Dearborn is offering a three-room carpet special for \$499, including pad and labor. The store is open from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday and

Sunday. Phone 565-0208 for a free in-home estimate.

HIGH-TECH CABINETS – a kitchen remodeling and cabinet company is presently offering a full range of cabinets and kitchen remodeling services, including cabinets and counter tops. The office, at 5852 Hubbard in Garden City, is open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and free estimates are available. Information is available at 513-7713.

D&B CARPET CLEANING – will do furniture cleaning and pet odor control and is available for insurance work. The company offers shampoo with power brush and prespotting of high traffic areas and will also provide a party service and complete janitorial services. Free estimates and appointments are available at 291-5262.

SERVICES

YMCA CHILD CARE CEN-TER -- at Metro Place Mall on Michigan Avenue near Wayne Road in Wayne is offering a discount on daily child care for working parents. The facility is located in Suite 3649 and has hours to suit nearly all schedules.

INKSTER SHOE SERVICE -offers dry cleaning and alterations, tailoring, tuxedo rentals and shoe repair. The establishment provides shirt laundering and shoe shines at the 2226 Inkster road, Inkster location open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Information is available at 562-0760. AMERICAN PAYTEL CORP.

-- has a pay phone which provides long distance calling throughout the country for a 50-cent charge. The company is located on Dix In Melvindale and provides telephone sales, service and leasing. Phone 1-800-282-3022 for information.

SPECIALTIES

THE WAYNE HOBBY SHOP -- known throughout the area since 1955 has a full range of hobby supplies including models of all types, kits, motors and paints along with kites, sports cards and plastic parts. The shop, located at 34816 Michigan Ave. in Wayne, also offers advice to hobbyists and crafters. For information or hours, phone 721-1160.

BARGAINS 4-U -- at 33051 Ford Road in Garden City and 42412 Ford Road in Canton offers unique

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formulate their special day plans."

A floral designer with 12 years experience, Betty Lavely, has been added to the Piccadilly Petal'er staff. In addition, Mierzejewski said his gifts items for all occasions including greeting cards, seasonal items, party supplies and porcelains. The Garden City establishment is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. The Canton Township store is open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more gift-giving ideas call 522-4944 or 981-0218.

SUPER PET -- at 2450 south Wayne Road in Westland and 27488 Schoolcraft in Livonia offers a variety of pets and supplies for any pet lover. Super Pet has tropical fish, saltwater fish, reptiles, small animals and dogs and cats. For store hours call 595-6016 or 427- 6120.

MOTOR CITY COLLECT-IBLES -- at 35611 Michigan Ave. in Wayne has a slot car track now open. Information regarding hours and availabilities is available at 728-7039.

daughter-in-law, Peggy, also has joined the firm to supply designer and bookwork services.

Piccadilly Petal'er is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday, he said. The store is located at the F and M Center, 42047 Ford Road in Canton Township.

"We price ourselves in having the customer come first every time," Mierzejewski said.



It's here New discount program saves readers' cash

Local advertisers in the new Associated Newspapers VIP section are expressing their surprise at the success of the new program according to Rhonda Dobbs, VIP sales director.

"We've just had a terrific response," she said. "Merchants are telling us that they have already had several people come in and use the cards--and they are surprised at the ease with which they are receiving the discounts offered."

Dobbs noted that one of her clients had already had six clients take advantage of the VIP card discount during the first few days--and another who had several people inquire about using the hard.

"It's great," Dobbs said. "It's just great to have such a terrific response from the advertisers and it shows us that this program works," she said.

The new program is simple, Dobbs explained, and provides a real service to both the advertisers and those looking to purchase items at a discount or savings.

"It works out well for everyone involved," Dobbs said.

The program provides a listing in each edition of Associated Newspapers of merchants offering various discounts to VIP cardholders. The distinctive green and white cards were delivered to Associated subscribers recently, Dobbs noted, and many didn't hesitate to use them.

"We were thinking of going to the merchants to see if they worked, but before we could, we got calls from the advertisers saying how successful the ads were and that this was something really needed for a long time," Dobbs added.

The discounts are available only to the cardholders and each edition of the paper provides new listings of various discounts. Advertisers sign on for a minimum term of ads and must provide a minimum discount to cardholders, above the regular sale prices they may be advertising or honoring.

"This program makes the VIP card very special," Dobbs said, "and I can't tell you how happy the staff and I are to see this kind of success. If subscribers want to save money, and who doesn't these days, and merchants want to get people into their stores, this is the program for them," she added enthusiastically.

Dobbs is assisted in the VIP program efforts by Rob Dobbs, who is also enthusiastic about the program and the results he has heard of from his clients.

"The businesses who are buying these advertisements are buying them lock, stock and barrel," Ron Dobbs said. They really believe, as we do, that their advertisements will be viewed and considered more because the real beauty of the VIP discount program is the way it brings merchants and consumers together with volume and savings."

Advertisers will vary with each issue and the amount of discounts will change as advertisers change their copy or their special deal for the week, noted Mike Wilcox, general manager of Associated Newspapers. "This is a brand new project for us and I anticipate great success," Wilcox said. Wilcox noted that interested businesses can phone 729-4000.





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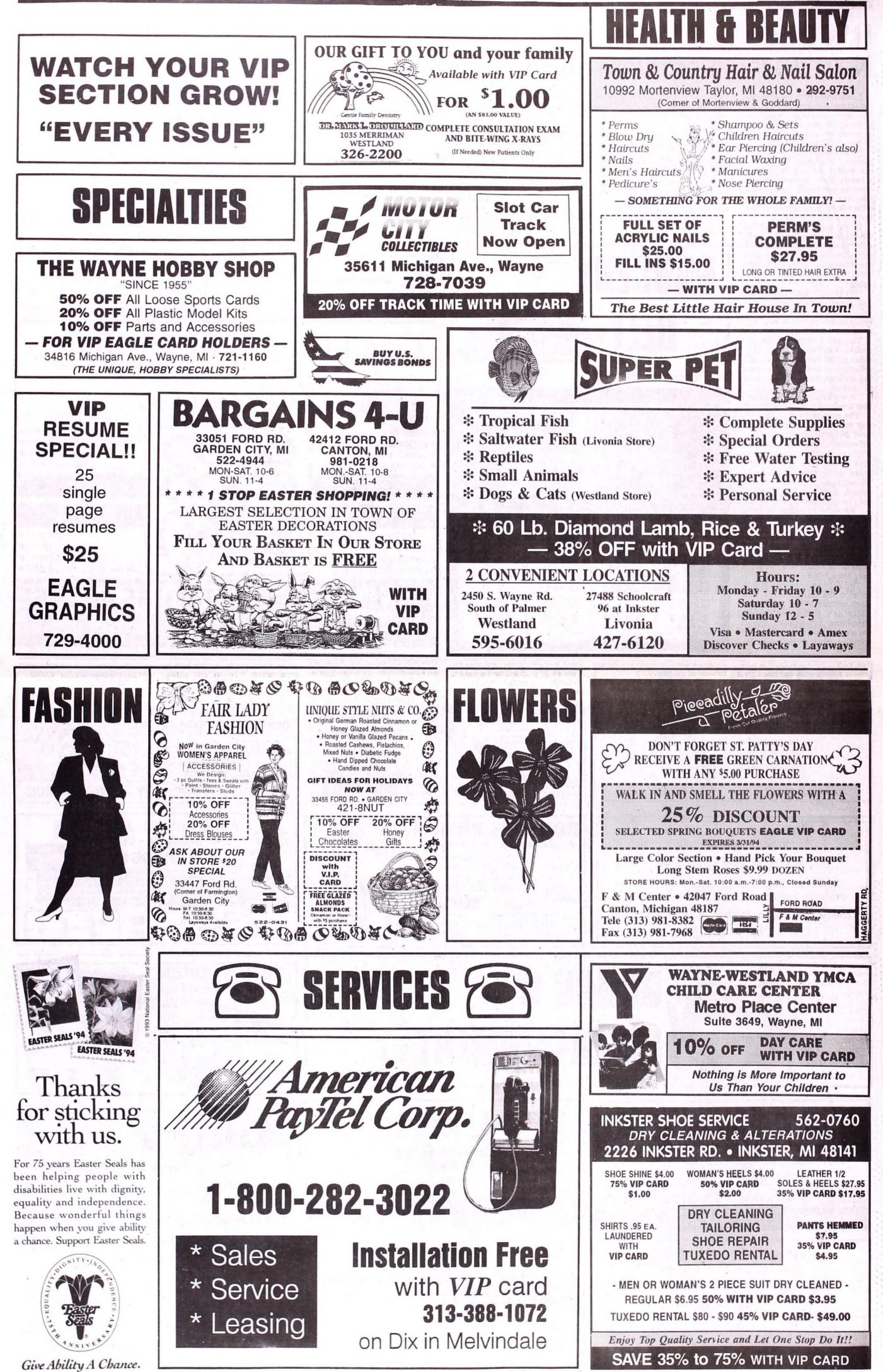
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I am ready to settle down. I am a 5'2'. 135 pound, 29 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I am looking for a man who is kind, courteous, non-smoking, and who loves children. I enjoy quiet times at home and walks in the park. If you are interested, give me a call. #27467

I'm an easygoing woman looking for someone nice. I am a 5'5", 105 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I have blue eyes and red hair. I like camping, fishing, and a variety of other things. #38214

If you are caring and can be there for me, give me a call. I am a 5', 44 year old, white mom. I have light, brown hair and blue eyes. Hove to fish, play with my dogs, garden, and work in the yard. #27983

Let's see if we have any common interests. I am a 5'2", 135 pound, 46 year old, non-smoking, Hispanic mom. I am an independent woman who loves sports, country music, and traveling. If you want to know more, give me a call, #289069

lam just looking for a friend. lama 5'6'. 50 year old, non-smoking, Hispanic mom. I love sports, concerts, theater, walks, and having a good time. If you are looking for a friend, give me a try. #28909

Having fun is what I love to do. I am a 5'6", 63 year old, non-smoking, white female. I have blonde hair and blue eyes. Hove to dance, and Hove all sports. If you like the same, give me a call. #38583

My best qualities are my true friendship, honesty, and laughter. lama 5'6'. 39 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I am a medium-built woman with a positive attitude. I love life, and I am looking for someone to share it. I love the outdoors, camping, and fishing. I am looking for an honest, stable man who is satisfied with the way that he is. #22940

Are you looking for a one-on-one relationship? I am a 6'3", 49 year old, black mom. I am looking for a man who is 50 to 55, 6'3" or more, with a good personality. #24580

I am looking for a man, 5'10" or taller, who is spontaneous and has a great personality. I am a 5'9", 140 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, white mom with long, blonde hair and green eyes. I like sports, swimming, tennis, and baseball. #15997

Fun-loving woman seeking an intelligent man who treats a woman with respect. I am a 5'1", 31 year old, black mom. I'm an attractive woman who enjoys swimming, reading, and nice evenings at home with a compatible man. If you're a well-rounded man who enjoys good conversation, put those "talking" skills to work and call #36840.

If you like the outdoors, indoors, movies, sports, and more, call me! I am a 5'5", 41 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I would like to meet a nice man, over 40, who would enjoy friendship with a fullfigured woman. #31845

Southern-born woman found here! am a 5'11", 36 year old, black female, I would like to meet a tall, dark, handsome, and honest man. I enjoy cooking, art, traveling, and children. #25374.

I don't like to be alone. I am a 5'3", 41 year old, non-smoking, white female. have long hair and I am looking for a companion. I love to ski in the winter and go boating in the summer. #15805

I want a nice, big, "teddy bear" kind of a man. I am a 5'3", 31 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I am seeking a man who is sensitive and kind. I enjoy movies and quiet evenings. #17318

I like sports, and I want a man who likes sports, as well. I'm a 36 year old, 5'4", 140 pound, black mom. I have a medium complexion. #17683

I am a 5'4", 38 year old, black mom. am seeking a man who shares my interest in fishing, camping, dancing, and quiet evenings at home. #34630



Are you kind, gentle and enjoy quiet time at home? Do you also like walking at the park and going to church once in a while? I am a 5'4", 53 year old, 182 pound, white mom who is looking for a gentleman between 48 and 70.#29073

I am a 5'7", 23 year old, non-smoking, black female who is looking for a companion. I would like to meet someone with a good sense of humor and a love for

Movies, music, and a variety of other activities are what I enjoy! | am a 5'8" 210 pound, 23 year old, non-smoking, black female. I would like to meet a professional, black male! If you think we might be compatible, give me a call. #27268

I'd like to meet a man who is respectful and has a good personality. lama 5'5", 18 year old, non-smoking, black female. Want to know more? Give me a call at #27284

JEALOUSY! Don't call me if this word could describe you! I am a 5'4", 140 pound, 21 year old, black mom. I enjoy reading, writing, and quiet times at home! My man must like children. If I sound like your kind of woman, please contact me. Call #21781

I hope to meet a man who is outgoing, intelligent, career-minded man with no children. I am a 5'3", 112 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy movies, shows, and clubs. If we sound compatible, please give me a call. I can be reached by calling #27296.

I'm a student who enjoys movies, skating, reading, and more. lama 5'8", 138 pound, 20 year old, non-smoking, black mom. Great personality? Call #27313.

I'm an independent woman who likes quiet nights at home! | am a 5'6". medium-built, non-smoking, 20 year old, black female with a great sense of humor. I want a non-smoking, non-drinking man. If you fit the profile, call me. I'm #27314.

Laid-back and relaxed are the words which describe me! I am a 5'5", 145 pound, 40 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy indoor and outdoor activities, parties, or one-on-one times with a special person. Are you that special someone? Call and find out. #27339.

A tall, attractive, adventurous man is who I hope to meet! I am a 5'10", 140 pound, 43 year old, white mom. I am an educated woman who enjoys bowling, movies, and more. If you would like to share these activities with me, call. I'm #27364

I'm looking for a tall, dark, and handsome man! | am a 5'3", 115 pound, 21 year old, non-smoking, black female who enjoys swimming, skiing, and shopping. If you are 21 to 25 and have a beautiful personality, we could be sharing time together! Call #27623.

Classy, curvaceous, feminine blond and a former, full-figured model... that's me! I am a 5'8", medium-built, 35 year old, non-smoking, white female seeking a kind, generous, affectionate, financially secure man who knows how to treat a lady. #28654.



Are you a fun woman? I am a 5'8", 140 pound, 22 year old, white male. I love to go to the movies and work out. I am looking for a woman who is a nonsmoker and who has common interests. #27452

lam an easygoing man. lam a 5'7". 140 pound, 52 year old, white dad. I am physically fit, and I have a good sense of humor. I love camping, dining out, reading a good book, or going to the movies. #23579

Communication is very important to me. I am a 6', 190 pound, 39 year old, white male. I am sensitive, compassionate, honest, and straightforward. I enjoy camping, the outdoors, and staying at home. In my spare time, I like photography and playing on computers. I am looking for a long-term relationship with an open and honest woman. #24589

I would like to meet a charming woman to spend time with me. I am a 5'8", 152 pound, 22 year old, white male with brown hair and blue eyes. I like movies, partying, and skating. If you think we might be compatible, call me at #17664.

I am a 5'6", 182 pound, 49 year old, white male with graving hair. I would like to meet a woman in my age bracket, preferably without any dependents. I like movies and dancing. If you think we could dance our way into the sunset, call #18029.

I like travelling and the countryside. | am a 5'5", 150 pound, 69 year old, white male with gray hair. I wouldn't mind moving to a warmer climate. I would like to meet a short woman, age 65 to 70. #19812

I like sports, and I'll try anything. I am a 5'8", 200 pound, 70 year old, white male. I enjoy a variety of activities and will do anything you like to do. Give me a call at #20151.

I am looking for someone who wants to be successful. | am a 5'10", 160 pound, 35 year old, white dad. I like outdoors and waterskiing. #37902

I am a 5'10", 185 pound, 25 year old, white male with blonde hair, hazel eyes, and a moustache. I am outgoing, generous, and kind. I am looking for someone who is 21 to 25 and has no dependents. I like hockey, baseball, car races, going for walks, and cuddling. #37989

I want a trusting relationship that would

have a chance to go somewhere. I am

a 5'10", 185 pound, 42 year old, non-

smoking, divorced, white male. I am

looking for a divorced or single, 35 to 44

year old, proportionate woman. I'm well-

educated, and I have a degree to teach

special education and general education.

I like walks, holding hands, whitewater

I am looking for a woman to pamper,

cherish, and love. | am a 6', 200 pound,

42 year old, black male. I am a college-

educated, professional, homeowner. I'm

searching for an attractive, Japanese,

Asian, or mixed female, 20-40. I love

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relationship? I am a 5'8", 180 pound, 23

year old, non-smoking, white male. I am

a student seeking a woman, 21-24, who

Let's party and have a good time. I am

a 5'11", 195 pound, 32 year old, non-

smoking, black male. I am looking for a fit

woman who likes to party. I am a fit man.

just wants to have fun. #36164

travel, dining, and concerts. #27813

rafting, and staying fit. #38024

A passionate, honest, attractive, white female, with or without kids, is who I seek. I am a 6', 41 year old, 250 pound, non-smoking, white dad with long, brown hair and hazel eyes. I am an employed, truck driver who likes movies, concerts, animals, motorcycles, rock and roll, and country music.#13834.

I want to meet a woman who seeks a serious relationship with a Southern gentleman. I am a 5'8", 165 pound, 35 year old, white male with blond hair and blue eyes. I'm from the South, but I have lived in the area for about ten years. I like snow-mobiling, playing the guitar, and a variety of music. Give me a call at #16729.

Are you a slim to medium built, spiritual woman with common sense and a good heart? If so, call me! I am a 5'7", 160 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, black male. I'm an athletic man who enjoys bowling, movies, plays, some clubbing, and just kicking back. Call #25336.

I'm an outgoing man looking for an attractive, black woman who likes variety. lama 5'9", 178 pound, 35 year old, black male. Hove music, art, cooking, and more. If you're an all-around woman looking for an all-around man, call #32427.

I'm tired of being alone, and I'm tired of the bar scene. lam a 6'1", 215 pound, 39 vear old, white male with salt and pepper hair. I enjoy dinner, dancing, theater, and sports. #11343.

I'm a loving man searching for friendship. 1 am a 6'2", 200 pound, 31 year old, non-smoking, white male. I like the outdoors, nice dinners, and good conversation. #32226.

I love to lift weights, and you should, too! | am a 5'8", 195 pound, 27 year old, non-smoking, Hispanic dad. I would like to meet a woman, 25 to 35, who is in good shape. #32377.

Are you searching for an adventurous man? Well, look no further! I am a 6'2", 171 pound, 38 year old, black male. I like going to movies, roller-skating, and more. I hope to meet an attractive, employed, black woman, 26 to 38. Call #35182.

Good-looking, well-educated man found here! | am a 5'11", 220 pound, 51 year old, non-smoking, Hispanic male. I enjoy movies, good times, candlelight dinners, sports, traveling, and golfing. #37360.

Youthful, handsome, trimgentleman ... that's me! | am a 52 year old, 5'10", 175 pound, white male with blond hair and blue Do you" Look Marvelous"? lama 5'8' 185 pound, 41 year old, non-smoking, non-drinking, white male. I have blonde hair and blue eyes, and I am height/weight proportionate. I am looking for a woman who likes to have a good time. No harsh problems and no extra baggage. #32295.

Serious women only, please!!! | am a 5'8", 180 pound, 35 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am a professional man looking to find a special woman. I want someone who is physically fit, and who enjoys sports, movies, the outdoors, and life in general. #32325

I am looking for a friend. Age, race, or size doesn't matter. I am a 6'3", 225 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, black male who is ready to meet a fun-loving companion. #27595

I am a 6'2", 225 pound, 30 year old, Hispanic dad with brown eyes, brown hair, and a mustache. I am adventurous, ove doing new things. #27602

Do you enjoy fishing, cars, and comfortable nights at home? | am a 5'10", 165 pound, 24 year old, white male with blond hair and blue eyes. I am looking for a slim, attractive companion, between 24 and 30, to share quality time. #27751

OK, Ladies... I am looking for a woman who has a slightly warped sense of humor, but who also has a very caring heart. Could this be you? And are you also a good listener? I'm a 19 year old, 6'1", 135 pound, non-smoking, black male. #28405

I want to meet a woman who is ready to settle down and have a nice time. I am a 5'9", 155 pound, 20 year old, nonsmoking, black male who likes to bowl, watch movies, and listen to jazz. If this sound nice to you, and you are between 18 and 25, contact me at #28981.

I am looking for lady who is aggressive, likes sports, and also likes qulet evenings at home. I like to play sports, watch sports, go out dancing, enjoy nice dinners, and have fun. I am a 5'7", 135 pound, 29 year old, non-smoking, black male. #29046

I am a 5'6", 186 pound, 21 year old, non-smoking, white male with brown hair and hazel eyes. I like racing, watching sports, and having a good time going to clubs ... or anywhere else. #29068

I am professional, attractive, athletic, and I have a good sense of humor. I am a 5'11", 175 pound, 47 year old, nonsmoking, white male who likes boating. I would like to meet a white woman, 25 to 35, who is slim, attractive, professional and fun-loving. #29156



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I enjoy golf, fine dining, movies, and quiet evenings at home. I am a 5'8", proportionate, 41 year old, non-smoking, tall, professional, classy, attractive, and divorced, white female. I am looking for a white male with the same interests. #18593

l am a 5'5", 98 pound, 40 year old, nonsmoking white female. I have brown eyes and long, brown hair. I am very attractive. I like crafts, cooking, and all types of music. I am capable of having a family and hope to do so. Only committment, marriage-minded men should reply. #13642

Let's see what we have in common! | am a 5'7", 37 year old, non-smoking, black mom. If you are a tall, black man who likes movies, good cooking, and having fun then call me at #31529.

I'd like to share some time with a nice man. I am a 5'6', 31 year old, full-figured, non-smoking, black morn. I like writing, reading, and keeping busy. I am looking for a relationship that you can "grow into". #39142

I am a woman with many interests. am a 5'7", 37 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I am looking for a tall, black man who is interested in movies, dinner, and having fun. If this sounds like you, give me a call. #31529

I am an attractive woman who loves to have a good time. I am a 5'8", 125 pound, 27 year old, non-smoking, white female with dark hair and hazel eyes. I am a professional woman who enjoys iceskating, movies, concerts, theater, and good times. #26212.

My best quality is my personality. I am a 5'1", full-figured, non-smoking, 28 year old, black mom. I enjoy movies, concerts, and more. If you think we might be compatible, call #12465.

I'm an active woman in good health! am a 5'3", 74 year old, white female. I enjoy walking, dining out, dancing, skiing, and more. I would like to meet an active man who is about my age. Call #36383.

Dancing, going to the show, and dinner by candlelight are the things I like! I am a 5'3", 49 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I hope to meet an old-fashioned man who can share my interests. Call #36548.

Let's spend some time together! | am 5'3", full-figured, 35 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I like sports, movies, concerts, and more. I want a man, 5'5" or more. #32380.

adventureand quiet nights at home. #30113

I would like to share pleasant times, fun nights at home, cooking, and relaxation with the right companion. I am a 5'6", 120 pound, 44 year old, white female. #25760

I am a 5'4", 140 pound, 21 year old, non-smoking, black mom who likes reading, writing, and spending quiet times at home. I am looking for a gentleman who likes children and is willing to share a family. #21781

Adventurous, fun, humorous, very alive, shy and open ... These are some of my qualities. I am an attractive, 5'7", 53 year old, non-smoking, divorced, black female who likes amusement parks, nights out, dancing, and pleasant dinners indoors or out. #22970

lam a 5'1", 121 pound, 18 year old, nonsmoking, black female who is looking for fun and companionship. #26714

I am looking for an honest gentleman who is around 50 years old. I am a 5'6", 145 pound, 64 year old, white widow who is looking for companionship.#26312

I am a 5'7", 20 year old, non-smoking, healthy, black female. I am intelligent, and I have many goals. I want to meet a gentleman who is like-minded. You must be productive and have high goals, and possess a good heart and a good mind. #26654

I'm searching for a sweet, romantic, fun, intriguing man! | am a 5', 125 pound, 20 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy singing, dancing, writing, and spending time with my daughter. #27038.

Men, not boys ... Are you an understanding, educated, fun-loving, black male who is tall and 25 to 32? I hope so! I am a 5'10", 25 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy music, writing, poetry, reading, going out, and some sports. #27183.

I'm the type of girl who likes movies, TV, music, dancing, roller-skating, reading, and poetry. | am a 5'2", 120 pound, 18 year old, Hispanic female who is in law school. I would like to meet a fun, energetic, educated man, 19 to 27, who likes music, poetry, and reading. #27330.

Do you like movies? | am a 5'6", medium-built, 22 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am a divorced woman who likes computers and travel. I want a nice, kind gentleman. #27290.

From skiing and talking on the phone to shopping at the mall... I like it all! am a 5'2", 21 year old, non-smoking, black female. I would like to meet a man, 6'1" or taller, who weighs no more than 220 pounds, is fun-loving, and has a very good personality. If diversity fit into your scheme of things, I'm your lady! #28794.

My pastimes include basketball, football, and watching sports. | am a 5'1". 130 pound, 25 year old, non-smoking, black female. I would like to meet a tall, dark, and handsome man for sharing of the good times ahead! Call #28516.

Friendship and a possible relationship is what I hope to find! I am a 5'7". medium-built, 23 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy dining out, movies, bowling, and quiet times at home. I would like to meet a single, black male, 21 to 29. #29282.

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I'm interested in a woman who believes in a monogamous relationship. am a 6'2", 215 pound, 47 year old, white male. I enjoy bowling, skiing, boating, golfing, animals, and quiet evenings at home. Call #37774.

Basketball, movies, and dancing are what I like! I am a 6'2", 185 pound, 27 year old, non-smoking, black male. I want a nice, black female with a good personality and great attitude. #30230.

Looking for single lady who has a career, is height/weight proportionate, and shares similar interests. I'm a 35 year old, 5'10", 175 pound, non-smoking, black male with an athletic build. I enjoy sports, movies, concerts, and outdoor activities. #14821

Professional, caring, and adventurous. I'm a 5'10", 194 pound, 41 year old, nonsmoking, white dad. I like to have fun, and I'm looking for companionship. In my spare time, I play my guitar, I'm a Cub Scout master, I'm in the reserves, and I also coach a boys soccer team! #15937

Seeking an athletic, intelligent woman

who is able to laugh through the good times as well as the bad. I'm a 6', 180 pound, 25 year old, non-smoking, white male with salt and pepper hair. My hobbies include bowling, shooting pool, fishing, reading, movies, and riding bikes.#17869

I'm adventurous and enjoy a variety of things! All I need now is a companion! I'm a 6'3", 260 pound, 75 year old, nonsmoking, white male with grey eyes and white hair. #17883

Are you into guys who can make you laugh? I am a 6'2", 170 pound, 27 year old, black dad. I am employed and looking for a woman, any race or size, who likes fun. #26536

A serious relationship is what I seek.

am a blonde-haired, blue-eyed, 6', 180 pound, 28 year old, non-smoking, white male. I enjoy music, theater, and going to movies. #31219

I like to spoil a woman. I am a 5'9", 185 pound, 26 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have brown hair and baby-blue eyes. I am an old-fashioned guy looking for a friend. #32142

I am a 5'11", 200 pound, 50 year old, non-smoking, white male with blonde hair. I like to keep active and stay physically fit. I am looking for a woman who also likes to stay in shape. We could enjoy almost anything together. If you between 30 and 40, and you like children and animals, please call me. #30799

I value health, fitness, and inner cleanliness! I would love to find a companion who values the same. I am a 5'7", 180 pound, 51 year old, non-smoking, white dad who is very spiritual (not religious). I love traveling, gardening, camping, cooking, and baking. I am looking for a friend, lover, and future wife. #30853

Are you under 35, slim, sensual, warm, fun-loving, intelligent, and independent? lama 5'7', 150 pound, 37 year old, non-smoking, white male who likes music, ethnic dining, and just having a good time. #17075

Do you communicate well? I need someone desiring a relationship where we both will tell each other what we want, and we will not be afraid to act accordingly. I am a 5'8", 150 pound, 22 year old, nonsmoking, white male with light brown hair and blue eyes. I am very honest. I like dancing and sports. #26040

I am a 6'1", 210 pound, 23 year old, non-smoking, black male who enjoys plays, movies, and quiet nights with someone special. I am looking for an attractive, intelligent, athletic woman, 21-33. #18738

I want to meet a sexy, mature female for friendship and a possible relationship. I am a 6'6", 240 pound, 32 year old, nonsmoking, black male. #25547

I am a 5'11", 185 pound, 26 year old, non-smoking, Hispanic male who likes dancing, seeing movies, and just having fun. #26078

I enjoy golfing, skiing, fishing, long walks, and long talks. Do you also enjoy these things? I am a 5'7", 150 pound, 50 year old, white male. #26254

I am ready to meet a fun-loving lady for friendship. | am a 6'3", 220 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, black male. Your age, race, or size doesn't matter. #27595

I am a 6'2", 225 pound, 30 year old, Hispanic dad with brown hair, brown eyes, and a mustache. I am very adven-. turesome, and I am looking for a worman who is the same, Call me! #27602





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We suggest *Andy's Town Lounge* for great atmosphere, great food, being a participating V.I.P. merchant, and great prices. My taste buds jumped for joy as I ate "Andy's Small Town Steak" last Thursday night.

A good sized 12 oz. serving of Delmonico steak done medium well (for my liking) was cooked to perfection. Served with just enough fat around the edges to keep it the juiciest steak I've ever eaten, with a very understated onion flavor from the large fried onion ring on the top. It came on a sizzling hot plate to keep it warm throughout the entire meal. The meal also included salad and a choice of potato. The salad, a bed of fresh crisp lettuce and a touch of your favorite dressing (I chose a tangy italian) and the baked potato was light and fluffy, I piled on the butter, was I ever in heaven.

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Several weeks ago the company acquired <u>Mr. Aristotle</u> (the Ape). Mr. Aristotle has decided to invade the circulation department and is eating us out of house and home. With the high price of bananas, it's costing the department **\$22.22** a day in bananas alone. So we are going totally ape and are offering a one-year subscription at the price of **\$22.22** in an effort to buy bananas until we find this monkey a home!

This offer only valid until April 30, 1994. Then the ape and the bananas are out of here!

With every subscription, you receive an entry blank to win Mr. Aristotle (a 4-foot stuffed ape, valued at \$250), and any bananas we have left at that time.

Drawing will be April 30 at 3 p.m.

The Belleville Enterprise, Canton Eagle, Inkster Ledger Star, Romulus Roman, Wayne Eagle, Westland Eagle



Quote of the Week

"I think people will tar and feather us if we don't go for this right now."

Westland City Councilwoman Sharon Scott referring to a recent city council discussion of Westland Mayor Robert Thomas' proposal to levy .75 mills to pay operating costs of a new city library. Council members were concerned the \$1.375 million state grant would be lost if they do not move ahead on the project.

Of Note

Area man to face trial for assault

An April 6 arraignment on information has been scheduled for an Inkster man charged with three counts of criminal sexual conduct and assault with intent to murder in **Detroit Wayne County Recorder's** Court.

Freddie D. Triplett, 30, appeared for an examination March 23 before 29th District Court Judge Carolyn Archbold and was bound over to Detroit Recorder's Court.

He is suspected of allegedly sexually assaulting a 16-year-old Westland girl near the railroad tracks in Wayne May 22, 1993.

Triplett was arraigned in an outcounty court last weekend, and a \$50,000 cash bond was set, according to Wayne Police Lt. Mel Drews.

"The victim was beaten very



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Beating victim charges police brutality

By TOM MOORADIAN ANP Staff Writer

Inkster Police Chief Terry Colwell on Thursday said that he would launch an investigation into allegations that members of the department assaulted a 41-year-old Inkster resident.

The resident, Darren Lacey, received facial and body lacerations. With his eyes badly swollen, Lacey appeared before Mayor Edward Bivens Jr. and council members during the Monday council session to display what he called "acts of police brutality."

"I cannot comment at this time on the allegations levied by Mr. Lacey," said Colwell, who refused to release the name of the officers involved or their present employment status. "We are conducting an internal investigation."

In the meantime, Art Hudgens, a community activist, told the press on Thursday that he and other concerned citizens have asked for and have been granted a meeting with City Manager Margie C. Rose to discuss the alleged beating. The meeting was scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, and city officials said "it would be closed to the media."

We don't want them slapped on their wrists and pushed inside to a desk job. These officers should be kicked off our police force until this case is completely resolved. Art Hudgens

Hudgens during a telephone conversation Thursday morning. "This (beating) is only one of a series inflicted on our citizens and we're sick and tired of the brutality."

Hudgens said that he and his group are ready to picket City Hall and the police department. He said that the police officers involved in the beating "should be suspended immediately."

"We don't want them slapped on their wrists and pushed inside to a desk job. These officers should be kicked off our police force until this case is completely resolved. Nothing less will do."

Lacey told city officials Monday at the city "We want justice to prevail here," said council meeting that he was awakened by his daughter during the early morning hours last Sunday and informed by her that "someone was ramming our garage."

Lacey said that he looked out the window from his home on North Park Drive and saw a someone in a car crash into the garage door and then hit his vehicle. He said he called police, got dressed and went outside to investigate.

However, the driver took off and Lacey pursued. He caught up to the vehicle he said as police arrived at the scene. He said that he attempted to inform the officers what had previously occurred, however, they didn't listen. Instead, they beat him.

"I begged them not to beat me," Lacey told council. "But they did, anyway. They treated me like dirt...I can't eat or sleep. There was no reason for them to do this to me."

Inkster police would not reveal the name of the woman involved - or if there was a woman involved in the incident. Police also would not produce a preliminary report of the incident, saying that the case is under investigation.

At the council meeting Monday night, neither Rose or any council member would comment.

Bivens looked at Lacey and said: "It looks like from here the beating was quite brutal."



badly, left to die," Drews said.

The incident occurred near Swanson Street and Merriman Road at approximately 9 p.m., according to Drews. The teenager was visiting her grandmother that day. Drews said she was distraught about a death in her family and decided to take a walk.

"She decided to take a walk that evening between 8:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.," Drews said.

If Triplett is found guilty of assault with intent to murder and criminal sexual conduct, he could receive up to life in prison, according to McIntyre.

1 wounded, 1 dead in shooting

A shooting incident in Sumpter Township on Monday afternoon left one man dead and another wounded.

Four men had been drinking and playing cards in a Willis Road bar when a disagreement apparently occurred. One man left and returned with a hand gun, and shot two of his fellow card players, according to a police report.

David Tatge, 37, of Elwell Road in Sumpter Township, was killed, and Richard Zugula, 54, of Rawsonville Woods, was wounded in the arm.

Zugula was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital where he was treated for an arm wound and released, according to Sumpter Township police officers.

The suspect, a 46-year-old Van Buren Township man, was arrested and is in custody.

Student claims assault

Canton High School authorities are investigating a student's claim that she was unwillingly fondled on school grounds during lunch hour by a fellow student March 18.

The 16-year-old girl told Canton Township Police that she smacked the boy's hands away only to be told by the assailant that she liked it and that she wanted to have sex with him. She also said that the boy had exposed himself to her a week prior to this incident.

The girl's family members have indicated they may prosecute the offender.

one of the victim's three sisters who reside in the area. "We're trying to raise that money for the operation."

The costs of the transplant and hospital stay could reach \$225,000, according to Torrey.

With only limited medical insurance and recently widowed - her husband Stanley died in December - Diane Siembor and her family are in dire need of help.

The marrow donor's fee alone is in the area of \$26,500, according to Tracie Drayton, public relations director of My Friends Care, which is spearheading the drive to collect the money for the operation.

"We are planning several fundraisers in the Wayne-Westland and Inkster area," said Drayton. "We are seeking help to raise this money. It will not be an easy task, but we feel it can be accomplished."

Drayton said that money is only one of a series of obstacles that the victim is facing.

"The hospital has not located a bone marrow donor, as yet," she said. "They are still searching for one."

Diane Siembor

Once a donor is located, the operation will take place in Detroit Harper Hospital, a pioneer in bone marrow transplantation.

Drayton added that volunteers will host a Spring Open House featuring House of Lloyd Gifts and collectibles at the First United Methodist Church, 3 Town Square in Wayne. The fundraiser is scheduled for 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday.

Then, there will be an Easter plant sale from 4 to 6 p.m. on April 2 and from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. on April 3 at the corner of Cherry Hill and Inkster roads. There is also an ongoing Tupperware sale.

For further information on upcoming fundraisers, or to make a donation, please contact My Friends Care at (313) 666-5936.

All donations are fully tax-deductible.

Rouge oil spill prompts area investigation

By MARGO DEWEY **Deputy News Editor**

A recent oil spill into the Rouge River in Wayne has stirred up controversy as to responsibility and cause of the incident.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is investigating a pool of suspected oil in the river discovered March 21 by Howard Huff, crew leader at the Wayne Department of Public Works, on his daily routine inspection of the sewer holes.

The tainted area is located behind the Local 900 United Auto Workers building off Michigan Avenue.

"There was quite a bit of what looks like oil," said Huff. "This is not the first time I found this kind of spill in that area, however. There is a pipe which starts on Van Born, winds and goes under to the Michigan Truck Plant."

Huff also stated that it is his understanding that the Michigan Truck Plant has a permit to dispose of a certain amount of oil in the pipeline, but that this amount is excessive.

When Huff discovered the spill, he notified Monroe Elementary School teacher Frank Walker who is a member of the Friends of the Rouge, an organization determined to clean up the Rouge River to make it safe for fish and other animals.

"When Howard called me, he said there was red trans-

mission fluid all around the area of an outfall drain," Walker said. "I took my camera and started to film the spill.

"At the time, there was a company from Inland Waters who said they had been hired by the Ford Motor Co. to clean up the spill. They were very hesitant to have me film the area," Walker said.

This activity is very disturbing for Walker and his students who had spent more than a year stenciling around the various sewers in the Wayne community with a warning to not deposit toxic chemicals in the drains, he explained.

"I was disgusted because we spent so much time with trying to save the Rouge," Walker said.

Jerre Martin, news manager for the Ford Motor Co., said the source of the oil in the drain pipe has not been determined yet. She noted that Ford Motor Co. did clean up the area.

"The spill was brought to our attention, and we still don't know the source as to who is responsible," said Martin. "We initiated this voluntary cleanup because we're good corporate citizens. As soon as we find out who is responsible, we will take the necessary actions."

Don Newsome, environmental quality analyst with the DNR, said as soon as the DNR office was called about the spill Monday, officials were out taking samples of the oil substance.

"We are investigating this matter at this time," Newsome said. "I have to say that the turn around process is slow.

A Wayne resident was shot in the face when he refused to give up his money to a hitchiker attempting to rob him last week, according to Westland police Sgt. Donald Haigh.

The 31-year-old victim was traveling in the City of Wayne around 7:45 p.m., Haigh said, when he offered the alleged assailant a ride. The man transported the gunman to Van Born and Inkster roads in the City of Inkster where the robber asked to be let out, Haigh said.

The assailant then pulled out a small caliber pistol and attempted to rob the victim. The Wayne resident, in an attempt to avoid being robbed, drove off in his car and was shot at once, striking him in the cheek, Haigh said.

The victim transported himself to Annapolis Center in Westland and was taken to Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit where he was treated and released early the next morning with the bullet still lodged in his face. According to Haigh, doctors did not remove the bullet due to the risk of further injury.

The alleged gunman is described as a 5-foot, 8-inch tall black male, in his 20s, weighing 160-170 pounds.

The shooting is under investigation by Westland police.

Employee guilty in truck theft

A former Wayne Truck Plant employee has been found guilty in the thefts of six new Ford Broncos, 60 truck engines and 1000 truck tires from the plant.

U.S. attorney Alan Gershel recently announced that a jury that had deliberated approximately two hours returned guilty verdicts against John

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Judge finds accused serial killer not guilty

By TOM MOORADIAN ANP Staff Writer

A 35-year-old Inkster man who was arrested and charged in the strangulation death of one of 10 women killed in western Wayne County dating back to the mid-1980s was found not guilty by a Circuit Court judge during a bench trial conducted last week in Detroit.

Rodney Haley, charged with the murder of Lavette Knight, one of four Inkster women raped and killed, was found not guilty by Judge Kaye Tertzag.

Tertzag said that the prosecutor failed to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant had committed the crime.

"I felt that there was a credibility gap in the prosecutor's

key witness," said Tertzag, during a telephone conversation on Thursday. "And, because of this, I felt that the prosecution did not prove its case beyond a reasonable doubt needed for a conviction."

Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor David Braxton. who prosecuted the case, was not available at press time for comment. However, Inkster detective Charles Hines who, with Michigan State Trooper Leonard Goretski, had investigated the case and had arrested Haley, said he was "extremely disappointed with the verdict."

"There's really nothing I can say at this time," Hines added. "But, yes, I am disappointed at this verdict."

Haley was arrested and arraigned on first-degree mur-

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der charges in June of 1993 in the rape-strangulation of Knight, whose body was discovered between two houses on Dec. 16, 1991. She was one of four Inkster women who was slain in the city of Inkster.

At the time, police said that there were enough similarities in Knight's slaying to link that homicide with the others that had occurred in the city and area during the past three years.

Police also stressed at the time that three of the four women slain within a few blocks of each other had criminal prostitution records and were involved in illegal drugs.

Haley was arrested at a Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center in Romulus after one of his friends told police that he had seen Haley go into a vacant building with Knight and that the defendant returned shortly afterward without her

Knight's body was found later in the area, lying between two vacant buildings.

The Knight case returns to the unsolved case file. Among the other unsolved Inkster homicides of Inkster women are the deaths of Glenda Berdelle Tatum, Kim Beatty Rochelle and Linette Bolding.

Tatum, who was 29 at the time of her death, was killed March 23, 1989. Her body was discovered in the 3800 block of Ash Street. According to the Wayne County Medical Examiner report she had been raped. Death was caused by strangulation.

Then, in the same year on June 14, police also found the body of Rochelle, across from 3655 Walnut, a few houses from where she lived. Death also was by strangulation.

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Belleville Mayor Glenn Sil-

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Linette Bolding was suffocated to death on Sept. 29 in the Cherry and Walnut street area. She was 28 at the time of her death and had been sexually assaulted.

There has been no similar homicide since Dec. 26, 1991 when Knight was slain. For some inexplicable reason, the homicides have stopped, and neither the FBI or a Task Force set up to investigate them, have an answer to why the killer or killers have not struck again.

At least one investigator said that he believed that the killer may have been incarcerated or ill.

"If we are ever to crack these cases, we are going to need new leads and help from the public," said the investigator, who asked for anonymity.

Chamber chided City officials angered at consolidation talk

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER News Editor

A call for the study of possible consolidation of Belleville and Van Buren Township prompted a harsh response from city officials.

In the March edition of the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC) Tri-Community Communicator, BACC President Gerald McKelvey raised the question,

"Should the entire governments of the Charter Township of Van Buren and the city of Belleville be combined into one government?" McKelvev again raised the question at the March 17 chamber meet-

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Gilbert Goodloe for seven counts of theft of an interstate shipment.

The jury also returned a not-guilty verdict against Michael Goodloe, the brother of John Gilbert Goodloe, for one count of theft of an interstate shipment.

The four-day trial was conducted before U.S. District Court Judge Anna Diggs Taylor in Detroit.

"The evidence presented at trial established that between Jan. 13, 1992, and Feb. 14, 1992,

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Rentz and Willie Purefoy, to steal six new 1992 Ford Broncos from the Michigan Truck Plant located in Wayne," said assistant U.S. attorney John Engstrom.

After the theft of each Bronco from the truck plant, John Goodloe would deliver and sell the Bronco to an undercover agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for \$7,000.

"The evidence further established that on Feb. 24, 1992, John Goodloe stole one tractor trailer containing 60, 5.0 liter, truck engines, and another tractor trailer containing 1008 new truck tires from the Michigan Truck Plant," said Engstrom. "John Goodloe was

tires and engines to an undercover FBI agent."

The total value of vehicles and merchandise stolen from Ford Motor Co. was in excess of \$500,000.

"The two ex-employees of Ford Motor Co. who were involved in the theft have already pleaded guilty and been sentenced," Engstrom said. "John Goodloe faces a maximum sentence of up to 35 years in prison or fines totaling \$3,250,000 or both.

"Any sentence will be imposed under the U.S. Sentence Guidelines according to the nature of the offense and the criminal background of the defendant."

ing, and proposed that a questionnaire be sent to all members to survey their thoughts on hosting a forum on the subject.

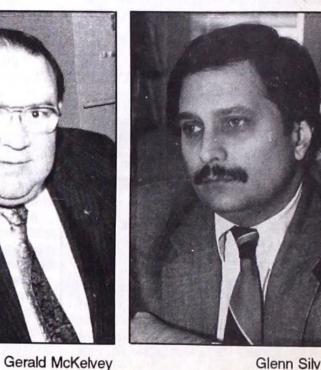
Belleville City Manager Jeff Przygocki called the survey "stacked" and "poorly worded." He said he will send out a questionnaire of his own which will focus on what members believe the duties and functions of the Chamber of Commerce should be.

"I'm chairman of the Central Business Community - an arm of the chamber that has 127 businesses in its jurisdiction - and I didn't even get a courtesy phone call from him (McKelvey) about this," said Przygocki.

The CBC chairman called McKelvey's actions "heavy handed" and suggested that they might be part of a political agenda.

"I'd like to see the chamber spend its time and money on





Glenn Silvenis

does not participate in any business recruitment strategy or effective area promotion campaign, is somehow finding the money and time to get involved in this type of issue," Silvenis said. "It is not unreasonable to expect that the Chamber of Commerce should be working on promoting commerce and promoting a positive image of our area."

2 officers honored Youngsters learn to respect, trust policemen in anti-drug program

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER News Editor

When we asked youngsters to submit nominations for the Top Cop, the overwhelming response came from children involved in the Drug Awareness Resistance Education (DARE) programs in area schools.

Clearly, the officers teaching the classes were not only effective in delivering their anti-drug messages, they also presented a positive image of police officers. Youngsters who sent in their nominations perceived the DARE officers as their teachers, helpers and their friends. In many instances, youngsters wrote about how the DARE officers involved themselves in all aspects of the students' school experiences - attending special programs, visiting camps and joining the classes in after-school or weekend activities.

Hundreds of letters were received - some individual nominations and others in packets from entire classes. Although officers were nominated from all of the six communities served by Associated Newspapers, the overwhelming number of responses named Westland Officer Jeff Gillespie and Romulus Officer John Leacher.

Excepts from some of the letters illustrate the admiration and respect that the youngsters have for the DARE officers.

"He (Officer Gillespie) not only taught us about dangers of drugs, he became our teacher and our friend," wrote a student named Kim. "Our officer is helping us to stay away from drugs. We look forward to Thursdays because it (the DARE program) is so fun!" said David and Chad in their letter of nomination.

"My mom and dad told me not to do drugs, but they did not help as much as Officer Gillespie did," confided a girl named Jessica in her letter.

Daniel wrote to say his DARE officer, "teaches us how to say no to drugs, alcohol and smoking. He is No. 1."

"Officer Leacher just doesn't teach us as if he was a cop. He teaches us as a regular person," commented Heather. Her classmate, Amy, added, "He (Officer Gillespie) is a very self-confident role model. He is wonderful at helping us."

"Officer Leacher tells us to never do drugs and there is more, but I can't fit it in," Autumn wrote on her paper.

"Officer Gillespie has helped me and my friends with a lot of problems," said Emily.

A student named Jessica credited Officer John Leacher for

teaching her right from wrong.

"I hope Officer Gillespie gets to stay at our school for a very long time. I hope he gets to be Top Cop," said Christie, one of many youngsters who nominated the Westland DARE officer.

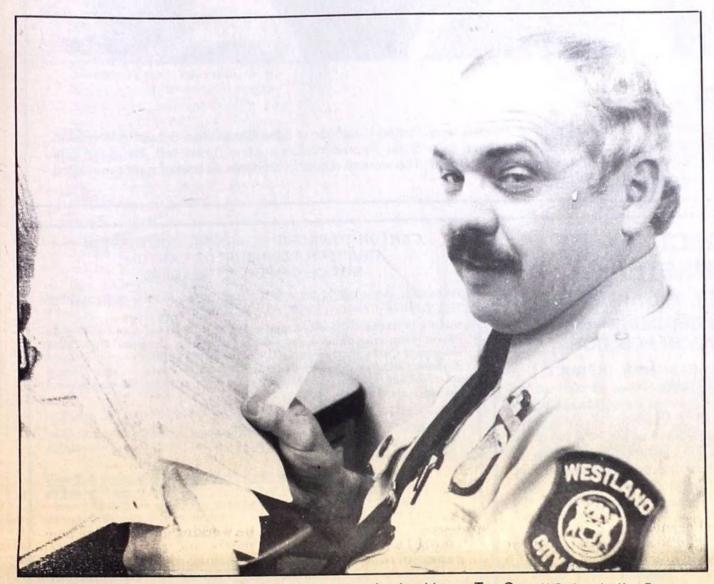
"He also tells us not to do drugs so that when we grow up to be 20, we will be healthy and alive, not dead," commented Amber in her letter.

"Officer Leacher is nice to us and he listens to us," wrote Ryan.

Tommy, 12, nominated Rick Aro, a Michigan State Police officer, for Top Cop because "he has helped people in the line of duty for 14 years."

A group of second- and third-graders from P.D. Graham Elementary School students nominated Rene LeBlanc for the honor "because he is always there when something is wrong. He has stopped someone from committing suicide and he has always been nice to everyone."

In addition to all of the positive qualities that the youngster mentioned about their DARE instructors, 11-year-old Katie commented that her DARE officer "always makes corny jokes and riddles," and adds "he is worthy of the honor."



Officer Jeff Gillespie looks at some of the letters nominating him as Top Cop. ANP photo by Ken Garner

Romulus officer listens to kids,

Top Cop teaches children to say 'no' to peer pressures

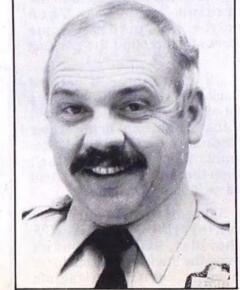
By JENNIFER PLACINTO ANP Staff Writer

He taught them to say "No". And hundreds of graduates of Westland Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) officer Jeffrey Gillespie's classes wanted to say thank you for the lessons they learned from him.

He is described as a helpful, loving, hard working, kind, interesting, funny and patient person who is willing to listen by the students and parents who flooded *The Associated Newspapers* with letters of praise and nomination for Gillespie as Top Cop for 1994.

Gillespie, who has been a Westland officer for 22 years, was selected for the Top Cop designation from officers in all six areas served by *The Associated Newspapers*. Nominations were received from elementary age students from Belleville, Canton Township, Inkster, Romulus, Wayne and Westland.

Students at Edison and P.D. Graham elementary schools



Jeff Gillespie

and visitation lessons to the other elementary grades when time permits. He also visits with children on the playground and in the lunchroom talking to students one-on-one.

"The best thing about being a DARE officer is getting to know the students and letting

The primary purpose of DARE is to teach students how to say "no" to drugs without feeling obligated to try narcotics due to peer pressure.

"We teach students that they can say 'I don't need drugs and this is the reason why," Gillespie said.

According to the Top Cop, students learn eight different ways they avoid drugs without seeming like an outcast to the other students.

"Students want to be popular. They know ways they can say 'no' and get out gracefully," Gillespie said. "They learn how peer pressure affects them -- how to stand up and build self-esteem."

One thing that may surprise parents, Gillespie said, is their children's knowledge of drugs.

"I think they (students) know more than their parents think they do (about drugs)," Gillespie said.

Gillespie advised parents to set aside time each week to spend with their children and considering enrolling in parenting programs offered through DARE. "I think parents need to be more aware. They have to take time out to talk to their children," the officer said. DARE parenting programs focus on helping parents to understand their children and relate to them. "It's like reminding parents how it was when you were a child," Gillespie said. A graduate of East Pointe Schools, Gillespie has two daughters, one attending Michigan State University and the other attending Plymouth-Canton Schools.

provides support and help

By AL POST ANP Staff Writer

Romulus Police Officer John Leacher has been named a "Top Cop" this year based on the hundreds of letters from students he has influenced.

Leacher, who has served as the Romulus Drug Awareness Resistance Education officer for the last two years, said he has worked both the patrol beat and the DARE assignment during his seven years on the force.

But becoming a father of a daughter two years ago and seeing the growing rate of youth violence nationally have deeply sensitized him to the value of DARE officers today, he said.

In addition to the classes he offers in area schools, Leacher also makes sure he has some time for individual talks with students each week.

One of those private talks last year proved extremely valuable to a Romulus girl, who confided to him first that she had been sexually abused by a family member.

After conferring with her and obtaining professional counseling to help her through the trauma, Leacher said the troubled girl's marks rose from Cs and Ds last year to honor roll rates this year.

"I am proud that my open



John Leacher

relationship with all students

helped this girl come forward,

so that this stigma pressure

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and that her self esteem could

be greatly enhanced at this

lems are not that easy to re-

lieve, Leacher said. "It

troubles me that some stu-

dent's families have so in-

grained anti-police feelings in

their children, it makes it hard

to develop such relationships

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early age," he said.

with them.

"But we have been trained in DARE classes never to give up on any child today, because to do so could have stark or, in some cases, fatal results later," he continued.

Leacher was recently questioned by members of the electronic media following the shooting death of Romulus High School graduate Christopher Jones.

He said he expressed his frustration that no one apparently had been able to emotionally reach the 15-year-old Taylor boy who is accused of the tragic shooting.

"As DARE officers we never know how many such tragedies we head off by developing communication links with such children at an early age. Many lonely children today feel they have no one to talk to...not even their parents," Leacher said.

"It remains obvious that children living in stressed-out families today need to be able to vent their frustrations before they are released in the form of rage against society," Leacher concluded.

In the letters of support for Leacher from Romulus students, he is praised as "a leader, a good role model, a man who always has time for us (students) and someone we can rely on when everyone else is too busy to listen." sent hundreds of letters expressing their gratitude for having Gillespie as their DARE officer.

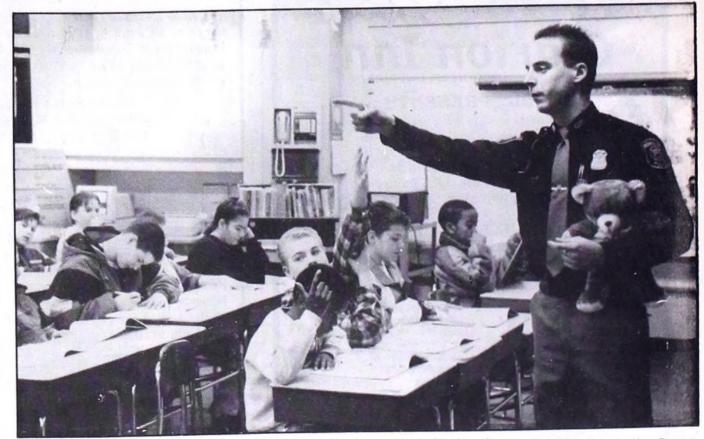
One of the first two DARE officers when the program was started in Westland in 1990, Gillespie, 46, is one of three DARE officers working with Wayne-Westland sixth-grade students to prepare them for experiences in the junior and senior high schools.

"The program is aimed at exit-level elementary sixth graders," Gillespie said.

The officer spends the entire school day teaching core lessons to the sixth graders them know that police are regular people," Gillespie said.

The officer said he enjoys following the progress of DARE graduates year after year and hopes a full-time DARE program will be initiated in the junior high schools as well. Currently DARE officers visit the junior high schools for only a few hours each week, walking the halls and talking to students at lunch time.

"Each year the students have a different thing to tell you about their lives," Gillespie said.



Officer John Leacher calls on students in the classroom. ANP photo by Ken Garner

Drug education program emphasizes education, prevention, resistance

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER News Editor

Although the main goal of the Drug Awareness Resistance Education (DARE) program is to assist children in recognizing and resisting the pressures that influence them to experiment with drugs, an offshoot of the program has been to provide youngsters with a different view of police officers.

Prior to entering the program, many children viewed officers with suspicion and fear. After the 17-week DARE program, students learned to accept the officers as their teachers, friends and confidants.

"The DARE program focuses on four major areas," said Van Buren Public Safety Director Mark Perkins. "It provides accurate information about alcohol and drug abuse resistance education, teaches students decision-making skills, shows youngsters how to resist peer pressure and gives them ideas for alternatives to

drug abuse.

The program is aimed at fifth-graders, but has expanded to included children in the lower elementary grades as well as those in the middle and high schools in many areas. An abbreviate program is available to youngsters in kindergarten through fourth grade.

"The instructional guide for project DARE has been developed to assist police officers, school administrators and teachers in the planning and implementation of a program drug abuse resistance,"

Perkins said. The program is organized into 17 45-minute to one hour sessions, conducted by a police officer, and the last session is designated as a graduating assembly.

"Project DARE offers a variety of activity oriented techniques which are designed to encourage student generated responses to problem solving situations," the public safety director said.

"The curriculum was developed by the Los Angeles Unified School District in 1983, and covers such topics as how to say 'no' to peers. It builds self-esteem, assertiveness and social alternatives to drug use," Perkins said.

The initiation of the DARE program was prompted by the realization that children were becoming involved in the drug culture at an earlier age. At the same time, it became apparent that halting the supply of illegal drugs into the country was a nearly impossible task. The DARE program was established to educate elementary students about the consequences of drug abuse, and to ultimately stop the demand for illegal drugs.

In 1987, a pilot program was introduced in selected school districts in Cheboygan, Eaton, Ingham and Livingston counties in Michigan. As of three years ago, there were 218 qualified DARE instructors in the state.

Romulus hopes to catch Tigers by the tail

By AL POST ANP Staff Writer

While Detroit Tiger owner Mike Ilitch's highly visible foray into Romulus Wednesday night was perceived by many residents as a campaign ploy against new Tiger Stadium opponents in Detroit, most Romulus residents are encouraging city government to keep its options open with the Tigers.

Numerous city residents said they saw "Ilitch and his expensive car. I think it's a BMW, in the Wick Road area of Romulus on Wednesday."

About "the only thing missing was the truck full of chickens," Harold Peirson, a new Romulus resident, said when questioned outside McDonald's Restaurant.

Pierson was referring to the truck of chickens used in Ilitch's recent Little Caesar's television commercial.

Few Romulus area residents feel that new Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer will allow the Tigers' baseball team to leave Detroit, but the negotiations are filled with so many political options it is guaranteed that the Detroit stadium issue won't be a "done deal" for months.

One Romulus city official, who prefers to remain anonymous, said Ilitch feels sorry he made so many "I want to keep the Tigers in Detroit" statements earlier.

Jackie Denton of nearby Taylor, looked up from her lunch at McDonalds and said "Mayor (Beverly) McAnally shouldn't agree to any Tiger Stadium move to Romulus, unless Mike guarantees she can sing the Star Spangled Banner on opening day 1996!"

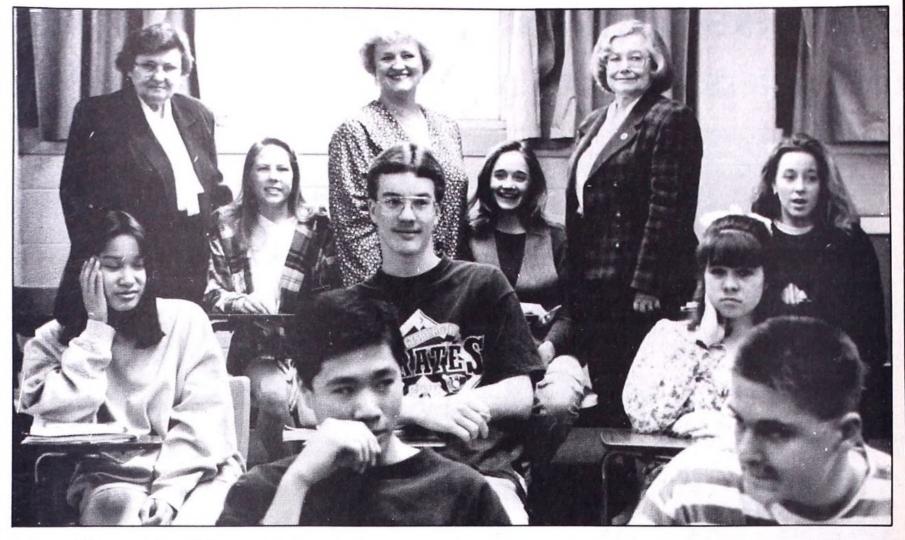
Matt McGrane, a Romulus school employee, said he would still favor Tiger StaI think Ilitch can bring Tiger Stadium here anytime. If Romulus then decides it doesn't want the stadium, maybe it can be switched to Carlton.

dium coming to Romulus if that option occurs again, if the offer guarantees more jobs for city residents and if they can make sure there will be few traffic bottlenecks caused by vehicles leaving the new stadium after a game.

John Lowry of Romulus said, "Oh well, if we can't get the stadium to locate here, can we at least get the stadium parking lot. All we'd have to build is a six- to 10-mile people mover to transport them to the stadium and back. Then maybe we could get some stores to surround the parking lot."

Charles Pinter, a retired Carlton resident who spends a lot of time in Romulus, said, "I think Ilitch can bring Tiger Stadium here anytime. If Romulus then decides it doesn't want the stadium, maybe it can be switched to Carlton."

Several women hurriedly exiting the Romulus IGA Thursday, said they hadn't given the stadium issue a lot of thought. "But if a new stadium means lower property taxes, bring it on...I'd even let (Tiger first baseman) Cecil Fielder autograph my tax bill," one called out over her shoulder.



Leading Ladies

In recognition of Women in History Month, several local political leaders were invited to appear at John Glenn High School in Westland to discuss women's roles as leaders. Speaking to students last week were State Representative Justine Barns, left, Westland City Council Member Sharon Scott and Wayne County Commissioner Kay Beard. The women spoke to students as part of a program titled "Leading Ladies in Government." ANP photo by Ken Garner

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF INKSTER WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION POSITION

TO QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual School Election of the School District of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan, will be held in said School District on MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1994. One position on the Inkster Board of Education will be filled at the election. The position is a four years term ending June 30, 1998. A candidate who wishes to be on the ballot must file a Nominating Petition and an Affidavit of Identity. The last day for filing a Nominating Petition and an Affidavit of Identify will be at 4:00 p.m. on: MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1994

Petitions and affidavit forms can be obtained at the offices of the Inkster Board of Education, 29115 Carlyse Street, Inkster, Michigan. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

> Norma D. McDaniel, Secretary Board of Education

CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEAR!NG

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 4, 1994, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE:

1. MODIFY: Article 6.00, Site Development Standards Applicable to Specific Uses, Section 6.04, Site Development Standards for Mixed Uses, Item B, Condominium Requirements, to read as follows:

> Single Family Detached or Single Family Site Condominiums shall meet all requirements outlined in Article 26, Schedule of Regulations and be further regulated by the Condominium Ordinance. The following regulations shall apply to all <u>attached</u> condominium projects within the Township:

Paragraph 5, Single Family Detached or Single Family Site Condominiums: DELETE.

 MODIFY: Article 11, R-1 through R-5, Single Family Residential Districts, Section 11.02, Permitted Uses and Structures, Item A, Principal Uses and Structures, Paral graph 1, to read as follows:

> Single-family detached dwellings, including single family detached condominiums or single family site condominiums as defined in and regulated

The Romulus Housing commission will receive sealed bids April 8, 1994, at 1:00 p.m. in the office of the Commission, 34200 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan, for the provision of lawn maintenance to service 101 dwelling units of public housing, including the Commission's administration office location.

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INVITATION FOR BID

Bid documents may be obtained at the Romulus Housing Commission office. If more information is needed, please contact the Romulus Housing Commission Director at (313) 729-5389.

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Politics has got so expensive that it takes lots of
money to even get beat with. —Will Rogers

CITY OF INKSTER HOME RENTAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM

City of Inkster 2121 Inkster Road Inkster, MI 48141 (313) 563-9764

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS: On or about April 4, 1994 the City of Inkster will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release Federal funds under Sec. 17(a)(1)(A) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 for the following project:

> HOME Rental Rehabilitation Program Rehabilitation of Residential Rental Property NSA 1, NSA 2, NSA 3, NSA 4, NSA 5 Wayne County - Inkster, MI Estimated Cost of Project \$100,000.00

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the City of Inkster which documents the environmental review of the project. This Environmental Review Record is on file at 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, MI 48141 and is available for public examination and copying, upon request.

The City of Inkster will undertake the project described above with Rental Rehabilitation Program funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), under Section 17 (a)(1)(A) of the United States Housing Act of 1937. The City of Inkster is certifying to HUD that the City of Inkster and Edward Bivens, Jr. in his official capacity as Mayor consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the City of Inkster may use the Rental Rehabilitation funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) That the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other officer of applicant approved by HUD: or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review Process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the rquired procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to MSHDA on behalf of HUD at 401 S. Washington Square, P.O. Box 30044, Lansing, Michigan, 48909. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after April 21, 1994 will be considered by HUD.

> Edward Bivens, Jr., Mayor City of Inkster 2121 Inkster Road Inkster, MI 48141

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by the Condominium Ordinance.

3. AMENDMENTS: Consider amendments to Article 3.00, Nonconformities.

Copies of the proposed changes are available in Planning Services, located on the second floor of Canton Township's Administrative Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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CITY OF INKSTER NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS CDBG HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM

City of Inkster 2121 Inkster Road Inkster, MI 48141

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

On or about April 4, 1994, the City of Inkster will request the State of Michigan to release Federal Funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for the following project:

CDBG Housing Rehabilitation Program Rehabilitation of Approximately 10 Households City of Inkster \$200,000

An environmental Review record respecting the aforementioned project has been made by the City of Inkster which documents the environmental review of the project. The Environmental Review record is on file at 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, MI 48141 and is available for public examination and copying upon request.

The City of Inkster will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Inkster is certifying to the State of Michigan that the City of Inkster and Edward Bivens, Jr., in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Inkster may use the Community Development Block Grant funds and the State of Michigan will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The State of Michigan will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by by the Chief Executive Officer or other officer of applicant approved by the State of Michigan; or (b) that omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) at P.O. Box 30044, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by MSHDA. No objection received after April 18, 1994 will be considered by MSHDA.

> Edward Bivens, Jr., Mayor City of Inkster 2121 Inkster Road Inkster, MI 48141 (313) 563-0249

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Several Annapolis Hospital officials from within the Oakwood Health Care system including Gregory Whiten (top right), director of environmental service, made sure questions from all the participants of the Project Health-O-Rama were answered and medical literature was handed out. Wayne resident Nancy Pride (bottom left) took advantage of a blood pressure check. Other health screenings included: height/weight measurement, hearing test, glaucoma screening, nutrition counseling, medication counseling and a breathing test. ANP photo by Ken Garner



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AREA RESIDENTS FLOCK TO FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS, TESTS

It's a sign of the times.

Attendance at the recent Annapolis Hospital and Project Health-O-Rama event at Westland Center proved that health consciousness is a way of life today. And that the Clinton Plan for national health care is on the minds of area residents who shared their comments regarding the plan while taking advantage of the health screenings, tests and counseling services offered by professionals from Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. The free health screenings included: blood pressure check, height/weight measurement, hearing test, glaucoma screening, nutrition counseling, medication counseling and breathing test.



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Although some of the lines were long, many of the participants said they didn't mind because they were receiving friendly and affordable care.

Many compared the health fair to Clinton's plan for national health care. That plan, according to literature prepared by the White House staff, involves Americans being enrolled into insurancebuying groups called alliances. These alliances would negotiate with health care providers for medical services at the lowest possible prices.

Employers would be required to help employees purchase coverage in an alliance as part of their employee benefit package.

All the alliances would have to offer identical basic coverage. Individuals would be able to choose from at least three

plans to receive the basic coverage, according to literature.

Patients' out-of-pocket costs would vary, based on the type of plan they choose which include:

• Health Maintenance Organization (HMO)-Patients opt for medical services provided by clinic-like operations or networks of affiliated physicians and medical support services. Choice of physicians may be more limited, while out-of-pocket expenses would be generally lower than with fee-for-services plans.

• Fee-For Service-This is the traditional pick-your-own doctor and pay-as-you-go plan. Patients would get the most freedom of choice with this plan, but also play the highest premiums.

• Hybrid Plans-Patients can choose a combination of HMO and free-for-service called a preferred provider plan. It would be more expensive than a HMO, but offer patients more control to choose physicians and treatments.

Do area residents like the Clinton health plan? Some visitors at Health-0-Rama favored the nationwide coverage while others were against it.

"I'm not in favor of the plan because it doesn't help me at all," said Dearborn resident Stephanie Dupuie. "I have excellent health coverage right now from my husband who works for Ford."

Romulus resident Catherine Laughlin said she is in favor of the plan as long as it will cover those who don't have health insurance.

"I think the people who don't have any health insurance right now should be the ones first covered," Laughlin said. "I think it's about time we had some kind of coverage for those who can't afford it."

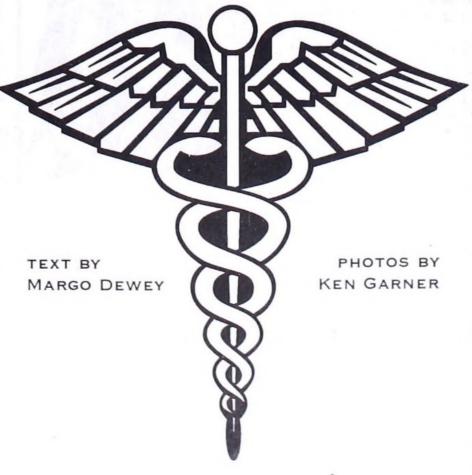
Westland resident H. William Snell said he has some concerns about the Clinton plan causing problems with the health coverage he has already.

"As long as it doesn't interfere with what I have right now then I don't mind, but if it does, I'm not in favor of it," Snell said.

Wayne resident Nancy Pride said her children are the biggest concern when dealing with health insurance.

"If it covers the people in the gray area like my son who is 24 years old, then I think it will be a benefit to me," Pride said. "I







think we also need more events like this Health-O-Rama, and we need 24-hour clinics with real doctors."

For elderly people, the Clinton health plan would expand Medicare benefits to include home health care and prescription drugs. Medicare recipients would not have to join new insurance plans unless they wanted to or unless their states folded Medicare into the new plans.

All children would be covered for preventive care, such as immunizations and check-ups. Also covered under the Clinton plan would be eye exams for children and glasses for youths under 18 years old. Dental check-ups and emergency dental care would also be included.

Some Pap smears and mammograms to detect cancer would be covered for women, but not as many as most doctors suggest. Prenatal care would also be covered.

Those with lower incomes would pay reduced premiums if their incomes are below 150 percent of the poverty line, currently \$14,000 a year for a family of four.

Insured workers, if they switch jobs, would keep their insurance and have any pre-existing health conditions covered.

Uninsured workers would get insurance through their employers. Annual out-of-pocket costs would be limited to \$1,500 for an individual or \$3,000 for a family.

Part-time workers who work 10 to 30 hours a week in one job ; would get part of their health premiums paid by their employers.

Self-employed people would pay their own premiums, but they could deduct them on income tax returns.

All tests at the Annapolis Hospital and Project Health-O-Rama were performed by health professionals. The event took place March 22 to March 25.



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Are you looking for a one-on-one relationship? I am a 6'3", 49 year old, black mom. I am looking for a man who is 50 to 55, 6'3" or more, with a good personality. #24580

I am looking for a man, 5'10" or taller, who is spontaneous and has a great personality. I am a 5'9", 140 pound, 22 ear old, non-smoking, white mom with long, blonde hair and green eyes. I like sports, swimming, tennis, and baseball, #15997

smoking, black female. I am seeking a man who is sensitive and kind. I enjoy movies and quiet evenings. #17318

I like sports, and I want a man who likes sports, as well. I'm a 36 year old, 5'4", 140 pound, black mom. I have a medium complexion. #17683

I am a 5'4", 38 year old, black mom. I am seeking a man who shares my interest in fishing, camping, dancing, and quiet evenings at home. #34630

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I like sports, and I'll try anything. I am a 5'8", 200 pound, 70 year old, white male. I enjoy a variety of activities and will do anything you like to do. Give me a call at #20151

I am looking for someone who wants to be successful. I am a 5'10", 160 pound, 35 year old, white dad. I like outdoors and waterskiing. #37902

I am a 5'10", 185 pound, 25 year old, white male with blonde hair, hazel eyes, and a moustache. I am outgoing, generous, and kind. I am looking for someone who is 21 to 25 and has no dependents

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I'm tired of being alone, and I'm tired of the bar scene. lam a 6'1", 215 pound, 39 year old, white male with salt and pepper hair. I enjoy dinner, dancing, theater, and sports. #11343.

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I want to meet a woman who is ready to settle down and have a nice time. I am a 5'9", 155 pound, 20 year old, nonsmoking, black male who likes to bowl, watch movies, and listen to jazz. If this sound nice to you, and you are between 18 and 25, contact me at #28981

I am looking for lady who is aggressive, likes sports, and also likes quiet evenings at home. I like to play sports, watch sports, go out dancing, enjoy nice dinners, and have fun. I am a 5'7", 135 pound, 29 year old, non-smoking, black male. #29046

I am a 5'6", 186 pound, 21 year old, non-smoking, white male with brown hair and hazel eyes. I like racing, watching sports, and having a good time going to clubs ... or anywhere else. #29068

I enjoy golf, fine dining, movies, and quiet evenings at home. I am a 5'8", proportionate, 41 year old, non-smoking, tall, professional, classy, attractive, and divorced, white female. I am looking for a white male with the same interests. #18593

I am a 5'5", 98 pound, 40 year old, nonsmoking white female. I have brown eyes and long, brown hair. I am very attractive. I like crafts, cooking, and all types of music. I am capable of having a family and hope to do so. Only committment, marriage-minded men should reply. #13642

Let's see what we have in common! | am a 5'7", 37 year old, non-smoking, black mom. If you are a tall, black man who likes movies, good cooking, and having fun then call me at #31529.

I'd like to share some time with a nice man. I am a 5'6", 31 year old, full-figured, non-smoking, black mom. I like writing, reading, and keeping busy. I am looking for a relationship that you can "grow into" #39142

I am a woman with many interests. | am a 5'7", 37 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I am looking for a tall, black man who is interested in movies, dinner, and having fun. If this sounds like you, give me a call. #31529

I am an attractive woman who loves to

have a good time. I am a 5'8", 125 pound, 27 year old, non-smoking, white female with dark hair and hazel eyes. I am a professional woman who enjoys iceskating, movies, concerts, theater, and good times. #26212.

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I'm an active woman in good health! am a 5'3", 74 year old, white female. I enjoy walking, dining out, dancing, skiing, and more. I would like to meet an active man who is about my age. Call #36383.

Dancing, going to the show, and dinher by candlelight are the things I like! am a 5'3", 49 year old, non-smoking, white morn. I hope to meet an old-fashioned man who can share my interests. Call #36548

Let's spend some time together! I am 5'3", full-figured, 35 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I like sports, movies, concerts, and more. I want a man, 5'5" or more. #32380.

black female who is looking for a companion. I would like to meet someone with a good sense of humor and a love for adventureand quiet nights at home. #30113

I would like to share pleasant times, fun nights at home, cooking, and relaxation with the right companion. I am a 5'6", 120 pound, 44 year old, white female. #25760

I am a 5'4", 140 pound, 21 year old, non-smoking, black mom who likes reading, writing, and spending quiet times at home. I am looking for a gentleman who likes children and is willing to share a family. #21781

Adventurous, fun, humorous, very alive, shy and open ... These are some of my qualities. I am an attractive, 5'7", 53 year old, non-smoking, divorced, black female who likes amusement parks, nights out, dancing, and pleasant dinners indoors or out. #22970

lam a 5'1", 121 pound, 18 year old, nonsmoking, black female who is looking for fun and companionship. #26714

I am looking for an honest gentleman who is around 50 years old. I am a 5'6", 145 pound, 64 year old, white widow who is looking for companionship.#26312

I am a 5'7", 20 year old, non-smoking, healthy, black female. I am intelligent, and I have many goals. I want to meet a gentleman who is like-minded. You must be productive and have high goals, and possess a good heart and a good mind. #26654

I'm searching for a sweet, romantic, fun, intriguing man! | am a 5', 125 pound, 20 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy singing, dancing, writing, and spending time with my daughter. #27038.

Men, not boys ... Are you an understanding, educated, fun-loving, black male who is tall and 25 to 32? I hope so! I am a 5'10", 25 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy music, writing, poetry, reading, going out, and some sports. #27183

I'm the type of girl who likes movies, TV, music, dancing, roller-skating, reading, and poetry. | am a 5'2", 120 pound, 18 year old, Hispanic female who is in law school. I would like to meet a fun. energetic, educated man, 19 to 27, who likes music, poetry, and reading. #27330.

Do you like movies? | am a 5'6", medium-built, 22 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am a divorced woman who likes computers and travel. I want a nice, kind gentleman. #27290.

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My pastimes include basketball, football, and watching sports. I am a 5'1", 130 pound, 25 year old, non-smoking, black female. I would like to meet a tall, dark, and handsome man for sharing of the good times ahead! Call #28516.

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like hockey, baseball, car races, going for walks, and cuddling. #37989

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I am looking for a woman to pamper, cherish, and love. I am a 6', 200 pound, 42 year old, black male. I am a collegeeducated, professional, homeowner. I'm searching for an attractive, Japanese, Asian, or mixed female, 20-40. I love travel, dining, and concerts. #27813

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I like to spoil a woman. I am a 5'9", 185 pound, 26 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have brown hair and baby-blue eyes. I am an old-fashioned guy looking for a friend. #321.42

am professional, attractive, athletic, and I have a good sense of humor. I am a 5'11", 175 pound, 47 year old, nonsmoking, white male who likes boating. I would like to meet a white woman, 25 to 35, who is slim, attractive, professional, and fun-loving. #29156

I am a 5'11", 200 pound, 50 year old, non-smoking, white male with blonde hair. I like to keep active and stay physically fit. I am looking for a woman who also likes to stay in shape. We could enjoy almost anything together. If you between 30 and 40, and you like children and animals, please call me. #30799

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Are you under 35, slim, sensual, warm, fun-loving, intelligent, and independent? lama 5'7', 150 pound, 37 year old, non-smoking, white male who likes music, ethnic dining, and just having a good time. #17075

Do you communicate well? | need someone desiring a relationship where we both will tell each other what we want, and we will not be afraid to act accordingly. I am a 5'8", 150 pound, 22 year old, nonsmoking, white male with light brown hair and blue eyes. I am very honest. I like dancing and sports. #26040

I am a 6'1", 210 pound, 23 year old, non-smoking, black male who enjoys plays, movies, and quiet nights with someone special. I am looking for an attractive, intelligent, athletic woman, 21-33. #18738

I want to meet a sexy, mature female for friendship and a possible relationship. I am a 6'6", 240 pound, 32 year old, nonsmoking, black male. #25547

I am a 5'11", 185 pound, 26 year old, non-smoking, Hispanic male who likes dancing, seeing movies, and just having fun. #26078

I enjoy golfing, skiing, fishing, long walks, and long talks. Do you also enjoy these things? I am a 5'7", 150 pound, 50 year old, white male. #26254

I am ready to meet a fun-loving lady for friendship. | am a 6'3", 220 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, black male. Your age, race, or size doesn't matter. #27595

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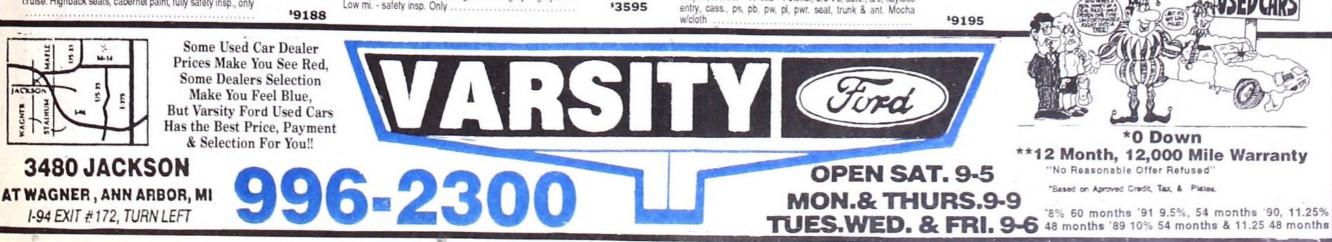
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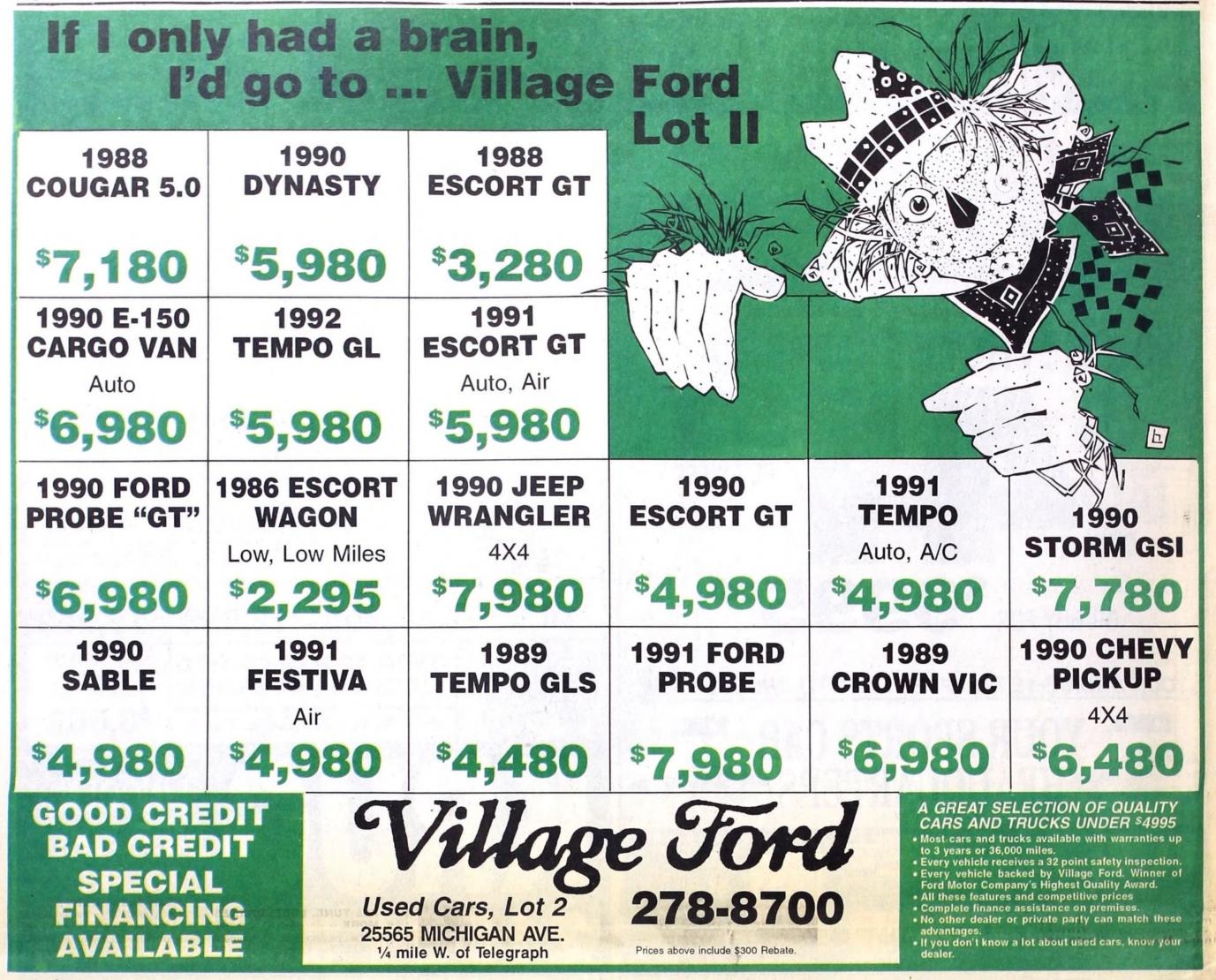
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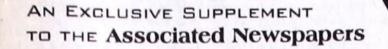


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EXTRA - EXTRA Ole Taste of Mexico treats diners

By LAURIE HUMPHREY ANP Staff Writer

Those hungry for some authentic Mexican food which respects American appetites can usually be found at dining at Mexican Fiesta, at 24310 Ford Road. The restaurant brings a taste of Mexico to Dearborn Heights with tantalizing teasers like botana, cheese crisp, and stuffed jalapenoes all at competitive prices and with genuine attention to taste and preparation. Fiesta entrees include native favorites like tender cactus, chicken fajitas, flautas and stir-fry all for under \$9.

Open Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., the restaurant also features traditional tostadas, tacos, burritos and enchiladas for discerning palates of all ages.

To satisfy those finicky diners, Mexican Fiesta employees offer vegetarian dishes a heart-smart section on the menu.





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Diners at Mexican Fiesta, 24310 Ford Road in Dearborn Heights, enjoy authentic Mexican food with a healthy respect for American tastes. The restaurant provides many hard-to-find favorites at reasonable prices. Staff members take pride in the presentation and the care they take of all the friends who are their customers. ANP photo by Ken Garner





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DINING

WAYNE RESTAURANT -- IO-

cated in the Metroplace Mall at Michigan Avenue at Elizabeth Street in Wayne has planned a grand opening for March 23 and will honor all VIP cardholders with a free drink with the purchase of any meal

ANTONIO'S CUCINA ITAL-IANA -- is located at 26356 Ford Road in Dearborn Heights and offers a full range of Italian favorite foods for dinner and lunch daily and weekends. All pasta is made on the premises and is freshly cooked to order. Reservations are not usually necessary at this family-owned and operated restaurant. Information is available at 278-6000

SWAN CREEK INN -- at 20820 Inkster Road at King, near the Wood-side Meadows Golf Course features 'Grandmother Cuisine" including daily specials such as chicken and dumplings on Tuesday, fish fry on Friday and prime rib on Saturday. Information is available at 782- 1100. OMEGA RESTAURANT -- at

"We will always do a special order if the customer requests it," said Nancy Alvarado, manager. "We believe the customer comes first."

Family owned and operated since 1962, Alvarado manages the restaurant while her husband and sister-in-law own it. Aside from the casual din-

ing experience, Mexican Fiesta also provides banquet facilities for up to 60 people.

"We've done baby showers and anniversaries," said the manager. "Up to 4 p.m. on Sunday, there is no charge for the room."

A veteran in the restaurant business, Mexican Fiesta employees see a great deal of repeat customers.

"Our clientele is great," said Alvarado. "Customers come here for the wait staff, the food, the good portions and the low price."

According to Alvarado, the 40 employees are an integral

part of the business. Boosting a low employee turnover, most of the staff is full time and take their jobs pleasing customers very seriously, the manager noted.

While dinner hours continue to be the busiest for the establishment, many people frequent the restaurant for lunch specials.

"We get a lot of Ford employees in here," said Alvarado, "and other professionals."

Striving to maintain their number-one goal, making the customers happy, Mexican Fiesta fulfills the needs of those who prefer non- Mexican dishes with sandwiches, egg dishes, desserts, French fries and onion rings.

Florist offers special Easter discounts

By AL POST ANP Staff Writer

Piccadilly Petal'er, a European-style florist, is proud to invite customers to "walk into the coolers and smell the flowers," owner Ray Mierzejewski revealed last week.

Mierzejewski said Associated Newspapers VIP Card



Ray Mierzejewski and his daughter-in-law Peggy Mierzejewski admire some special holiday roses at Picadilly Petal'er, located at 42047 Ford Road in the F&M Center in Canton Township. ANP photo by Jim McGill

owners are given a 25-percent discount on spring bouquets and a 10-percent discount on all other purchases.

Four to six-bloom Easter Lilies will be on sale for the upcoming religious holiday at \$7.99. The lilies will be half price if the customer buys a dozen roses and will be free if they buy 25 roses at a regular price of \$18.99, Mierzejewski said.

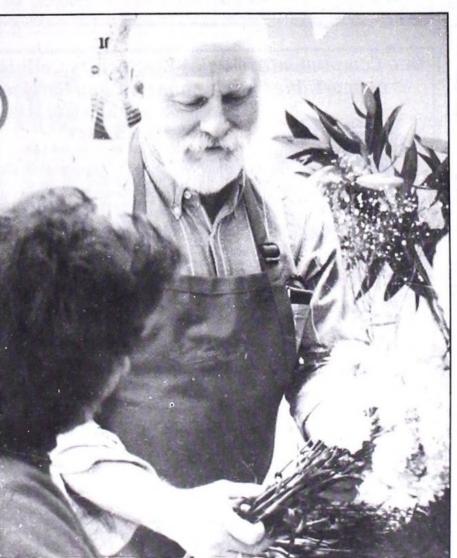
The roses come in numerous colors such as peach, pink, white, yellow, purple and several multi-colored varieties.

"We are known by the quality of our long-stemmed roses," he said, "which are sold for \$9.99 a dozen and our carnations, all of which are purchased directly from the growers," he added.

"For Mother's Day we will be offering free carnation corsages with the purchase of a dozen roses," Mierzejewski said, "and we will be having an extra special supply of roses ready for Secretary's Day on April 27.

"We ask wedding couples to provide us with three to four months notice on their flower designs," he said, "and will be glad to allow them the use of our special catalogues as they

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Picadilly Petal'er Ray Mierzejewski takes pride in the freshness and beauty of all the flowers sold at his Canton Township store which offers reasonable prices and exceptionally fresh, long lasting flowers. ANP photo by Jim McGill

LAW AUTO SALES, INC.

sells quality used cars and trucks at affordable prices. The car lot is located at 32115 Michigan Ave. in Wayne. Phone 722-5200 for lot hours and information

A-1 COTTMAN TRANSMIS-SION -- is located in Westland (326-0344), Garden City (421-2200) Livonia (425-4890) and Plymouth (459-7557). A- 1 is a full-service transmission establishment. Most used or extended warranties are honored. A-1 is open 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday

SPARTAN TIRE/METRO 25

is located at 1172 Wayne Road in Westland and 29100 Plymouth Road in Livonia. Spartan is having a grand opening special-50 percent off alignment on most cars and trucks with the VIP card and 50 percent off lube, oil and filter changes with the VIP card. For more information on store hours and services call 595-6800 or 525-7283.

AUTO FINANCE CENTER at 1379 east Michigan Ave. in Yp-

silanti offers guaranteed auto loans. Expert staff is on hand to answer any auto loan questions. For more information call 482-1222.

BRIDALS

EVA'S BRIDALS -- at 25070 Michigan Ave. in Dearborn offers unforgettable gowns for brides, bridesmaids and mothers of the bride and groom. The shop is open from 10:30 a.m. until 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Sunday hours are noon until 5 p.m. For information about the shop, phone 562-3100

ANGI'S BRIDAL AND FASH-IONS -- at 42075 Ford Road in Canton Township can custom design any wedding gown. Angi's has a full display of the most stylish wedding fashions for the bride, mother-of-thebride, bridesmaid gowns, flower girl dresses, cocktail and evening gowns and wedding accessories. The bridal salon is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednes day and Friday and from 10 a.m. un til 5 p.m. Saturdays. For more information on bridal accessories call 981-66

BONNIE'S BRIDALS -- at 19183 Merriman Road at Seven Mile Road in the Village Fashion Mall offers custom designed gowns for all occasions including the full line of bridal gowns for all members of the wedding party. The shop offers expert alterations and will create a gown from customer's design. The shop is open six days and evening hours are available. For information,

34824 Michigan Ave. in Wayne offers daily specials for senior citizens and a full menu of dishes to please all tastes at reasonable prices. The restaurant features an all-you-can- eat soup and salad bar. For information or hours, phone 722-3170

ANDY'S TOWN LOUNGE -claims to be serving "The best ribs in town" at the 26660 Michigan Ave. location which is just 1 1/2 mil west of Telegraph Road. The restaurant also features steaks and sea food and daily specials. Well-known in the area since 1955, carry-out lunches and reservations are available at 563-7752

MEXICAN FIESTA -- at 24310 Ford Road in Dearborn Heights offers authentic Mexican dishes at affordable prices. The restaurant opens daily at 11 a.m. For carry-out information call (313)274-3066 or (313)981-1048

ROMAN FORUM -- at 41601 Ford Road in Canton. All meals are prepared to order. The restaurant offers a delicious Italian cuisine which includes steaks, pork chops and seafood. For information or hours phone 981-2030.

FASHIONS

FAIR LADY FASHIONS -- at 33447 Ford Road at the corner of Farmington Road in Garden City offers a wide selection of women's apparel in larger sizes. The store is open from 10:30 until 6:30 Monday through Thursday and from 10:30 until 8:30 Friday. Saturday hours are from 10:30 until 6:30 and layaways are available. The store takes Visa, Mastercard and Discover cards Phone 522-0431.

FLOWERS

PICCADILLY PETALER -- Iocated at the F&M Center, 42047 Ford Road in Canton Township is open from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The full-service florist is closed on Sundays. The store accepts Mastercard and Visa. nformation is available at 981-8382

GROCERY-DEL

TRADE VINE PARTY SHOPPE -- specializing in pizza specials and deli delights is located at 33610 Ford Road in Westland. The shop is open from 9:30 until 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and until 11 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Phone orders are accepted at 421-3433

K.R.SUMMERS & SONS - a full-service meat counter offers custom butchering and processing and has a wide selection of meats avail-

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able for customers. The store is located at 43300 Willow Road in New Boston and is open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

GOOD FOOD CO. -- at 42615 Ford Road in Canton Township houses natural foods for the healthy consumer. A juice bar, organic produce, healthy snacks and natural spring waters are in abundance as well as hot foods, natural cosmetics and herbal teas. Good Food also has a delicatessen, bakery, books and gourmet and gift items. For more information on health items call 981-8100.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

PEARLE VISION -- a full service optical company provides eye examinations and prescription lenses and frames. The offices are located at 44750 Ford Road in Canton Township and 29316 Ford Road in Garden City. Appointments and information are available at 455-3190 for the Canton location and 261-6868 for the Garden City facility. **TOWN AND COUNTRY HAIR**

AND NAIL SALON -- is a fullservice salon which offers services for men, women and children, including manicures, pedicures, ear piercing, facial waxing and acrylic nails and fill ins. The shop is located at 10992 Mortenview in Taylor at the corner of Mortenview and Goddard Road. Appointments and information is available at 292-9751.

DR. MARK DROUILLARD, DDS -- at 1035 Merriman Road in Westland is offering a complete consultation and tie wing x-rays, if needed, to VIP card holders, who are new patients, for only \$1. Dr. Drouillard specializes in all phases of family dental care and accepts new patients. Appointments can be made by phoning 326-2200.

HOME IMPROVEMENT PETERSON ENTERPRISES

-- offers lawn maintenance, landscaping, seed and sodding of lawns and tree and shrub removal also offers custom-built decks, brick patios, drain tile and concrete patios to beautify the home and yard. The fullservice company also offers free estimates and a 20-percent discount to VIP cardholders. On site estimates can be arranged by phoning 467-6888 for a convenient appointment.

ARTHUR NELSON PLUMB-ING & HEATING CO. -- provides hot water heating for both residential and commercial establishments, residential sewer and water service. air and gas lines and will tend to basement leaks for homeowners. They also provide a full line of commercial services including the installation of backflow preventers, site development, water mains, storm systems and manhole and catch basin repairs. Presently, there is a 2-percent discount for VIP cardholders and free estimates can be arranged by phoning 721-6827. The business is located at 35526 Ford Road, one block west of Wayne Road in Westland.

MATTRESS & FURNITURE BROKERS – has the answers for those with morning back problems, the Chiropractic Classics Mattress. The store also offers a full line of furniture at the 1846 E. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti store. The store is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. Sunday hours are 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Information is available at 484-4622.

WOLVERINE GLASS BLOCK -- does all types of commercial and residential glass block work and offers a free estimate. Phone 383-3152 for an appointment.

DOORS ARE US -- at 18825 Eureka Road in Southgate provides garage doors, entry doors and storm doors and full door service, both residential and commercial. The shop offers free estimates. For information, phone 284-1322.

SUBURBAN FLOORS -- at 24522 Michigan Ave. in Dearborn is offering a three-room carpet special for \$499, including pad and labor. The store is open from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday and

Sunday. Phone 565-0208 for a free in-home estimate.

HIGH-TECH CABINETS -- a kitchen remodeling and cabinet company is presently offering a full range of cabinets and kitchen remodeling services, including cabinets and counter tops. The office, at 5852 Hubbard in Garden City, is open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and free estimates are available. Information is available at 513-7713.

D&B CARPET CLEANING -will do furniture cleaning and pet odor control and is available for insurance work. The company offers shampoo with power brush and prespotting of high traffic areas and will also provide a party service and complete janitorial services. Free estimates and appointments are available at 291-5262.

SERVICES

YMCA CHILD CARE CEN-TER -- at Metro Place Mall on Michigan Avenue near Wayne Road in Wayne is offering a discount on daily child care for working parents. The facility is located in Suite 3649 and has hours to suit nearly all schedules.

INKSTER SHOE SERVICE -offers dry cleaning and alterations, tailoring, tuxedo rentals and shoe repair. The establishment provides shirt laundering and shoe shines at the 2226 Inkster road, Inkster location open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Information is available at 562-0760. AMERICAN PAYTEL CORP. bas a pay phone which provides

-- has a pay phone which provides long distance calling throughout the country for a 50-cent charge. The company is located on Dix in Melvindale and provides telephone sales, service and leasing. Phone 1-800-282-3022 for information.

SPECIALTIES

THE WAYNE HOBBY SHOP -- known throughout the area since 1955 has a full range of hobby supplies including models of all types, kits, motors and paints along with kites, sports cards and plastic parts. The shop, located at 34816 Michigan Ave. in Wayne, also offers advice to hobbyists and crafters. For information or hours, phone 721-1160.

BARGAINS 4-U -- at 33051 Ford Road in Garden City and 42412 Ford Road in Canton offers unique



formulate their special day plans."

A floral designer with 12 years experience, Betty Lavely, has been added to the Piccadilly Petal'er staff. In addition, Mierzejewski said his gifts items for all occasions including greeting cards, seasonal items, party supplies and porcelains. The Garden City establishment is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. The Canton Township store is open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more gift-giving ideas call 522-4944 or 981-0218.

SUPER PET -- at 2450 south Wayne Road in Westland and 27488 Schoolcraft in Livonia offers a variety of pets and supplies for any pet lover. Super Pet has tropical fish, saltwater fish, reptiles, small animals and dogs and cats. For store hours call 595-6016 or 427- 6120.

MOTOR CITY COLLECT-IBLES -- at 35611 Michigan Ave. in Wayne has a slot car track now open. Information regarding hours and availabilities is available at 728-7039.

daughter-in-law, Peggy, also has joined the firm to supply designer and bookwork services.

Piccadilly Petal'er is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday, he said. The store is located at the F and M Center, 42047 Ford Road in Canton Township.

"We pride ourselves in having the customer come first every time," Mierzejewski said.



It's here New discount program saves readers' cash

Local advertisers in the new Associated Newspapers VIP section are expressing their surprise at the success of the new program according to Rhonda Dobbs, VIP sales director.

We've just had a terrific response," she said. "Merchants are telling us that they have already had several people come in and use the cards--and they are surprised at the ease with which they are receiving the discounts offered."

Dobbs noted that one of her clients had already had six clients take advantage of the VIP card discount during the first few days-and another who had several people inquire about using the card.

"It's great," Dobbs said. "It's just great to have such a terrific response from the advertisers and it shows us that this program works," she said.

The new program is simple, Dobbs explained, and provides a real service to both the advertisers and those looking to purchase items at a discount or savings.

"It works out well for everyone involved," Dobbs said.

The program provides a listing in each edition of Associated Newspapers of merchants offering various discounts to VIP cardholders. The distinctive green and white cards were delivered to Associated subscribers recently, Dobbs noted, and many didn't hesitate to use them.

'We were thinking of going to the merchants to see if they worked, but before we could, we got calls from the advertisers saving how successful the ads were and that this was something really needed for a long time," Dobbs added.

The discounts are available only to the cardholders and each edition of the paper provides new listings of various discounts. Advertisers sign on for a minimum term of ads and must provide a minimum dis-

count to cardholders, above the regular sale prices they may be advertising or honoring.

"This program makes the VIP card very special," Dobbs said, "and I can't tell you how happy the staff and I are to see this kind of success. If subscribers want to save money, and who doesn't these days, and merchants want to get people into their stores, this is the program for them," she added enthusiastically.

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 Dobbs is assisted in the VIP program efforts by Rob Dobbs, who is also enthusiastic about the program and the results he has heard of from his clients.

"The businesses who are buying these advertisements are buying them lock, stock and barrel," Ron Dobbs said. They really believe, as we do, that their advertisements will be viewed and considered more because the real beauty of the VIP discount program is the way it brings merchants and consumers together with volume and savings."

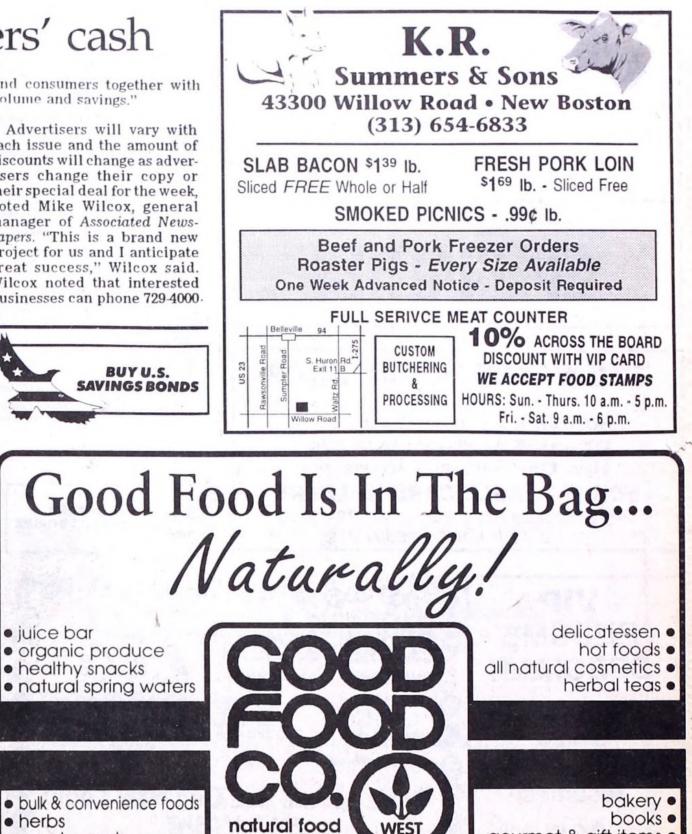
Advertisers will vary with each issue and the amount of discounts will change as advertisers change their copy or their special deal for the week, noted Mike Wilcox, general manager of Associated Newspapers. "This is a brand new project for us and I anticipate great success," Wilcox said. Wilcox noted that interested businesses can phone 729-4000

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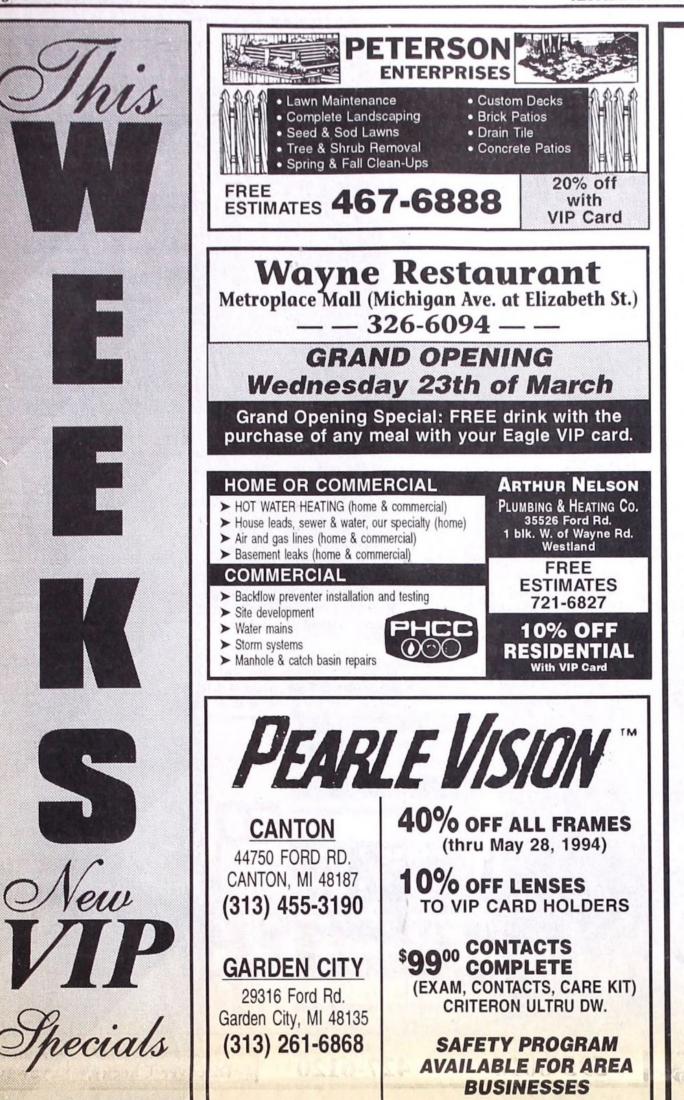
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A good sized 12 oz. serving of Delmonico steak done medium well (for my liking) was cooked to perfection. Served with just enough fat around the edges to keep it the juiciest steak I've ever eaten, with a very understated onion flavor from the large fried onion ring on the top. It came on a sizzling hot plate to keep it warm throughout the entire meal. The meal also included salad and a choice of potato. The salad, a bed of fresh crisp lettuce and a touch of your favorite dressing (I chose a tangy Italian) and the baked potato was light and fluffy, I piled on the butter, was I ever in heaven.

Andy's Town Lounge has been buying the best beef from the same place for over 40 years. The small town steak is just one of the many 6-22 oz. steaks that Andy's will Char-broil for you.

If you want to leave a restaurant full, satisfied and money still in your pocket; I suggest *Andy's Town Lounge* located on Michigan Avenue 1-1/2 miles West of Telegraph in Dearborn Heights.

Bargain Betty

If you are a VIP card holder you are eligible to win two free meals from: Andy's Town Lounge

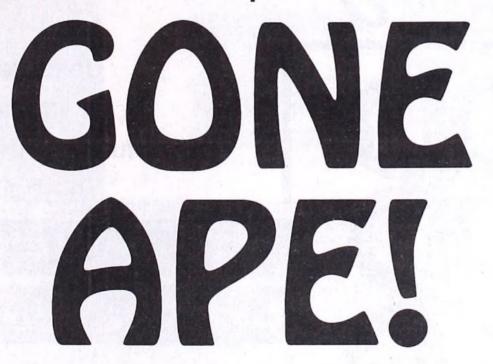
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Several weeks ago the company acquired <u>Mr. Aristotle</u> (the Ape). Mr. Aristotle has decided to invade the circulation department and is eating us out of house and home. With the high price of bananas, it's costing the department **\$22.22** a day in bananas alone. So we are going totally ape and are offering a one-year subscription at the price of **\$22.22** in an effort to buy bananas until we find this monkey a home!

This offer only valid until April 30, 1994. Then the ape and the bananas are out of here!

With every subscription, you receive an entry blank to win <u>Mr. Aristotle</u> (a 4-foot stuffed ape, valued at \$250), and any bananas we have left at that time.

Drawing will be April 30 at 3 p.m.



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Good Food Co. Local grocery store is answer for health-conscious shoppers

Today, most grocery shoppers are as interested in the quality as quantity of food they purchase and for them, the Good Food Co. in Canton Township is a dream come true.

Good Food Co. is a natural food supermarket which offers a wide variety of vegetarian foods, a delicatessen, a juice bar, frozen foods, snack foods, candy and baby food, all made from natural products.

"We prefer not to carry products with artificial colors and flavors or preservatives or sugar," explained store manager Sandra John. "People ought to be concerned about what is in their food supply," she added.

The supermarket, at 42615 Ford Road in Canton Township, also offers all natural cosmetics, natural spring waters, herbal teas, books, gourmet and gift items. For a limited time, VIP card holders can receive a \$5 discount off purchases of \$25 or more.

Those who have never shopped for or tasted natural foods are encouraged to visit the new location. Open since October of last year, store employees offer samples to customers who come to the delicatessen and ask.

"What we're trying to do is show people that natural foods can be good for you and taste great," said John. "People can sample the soups, salads, entrees or frozen desserts."

Topping the list of dessert favorites is Gise, a frozen dessert that resembles yogurt, which is available in 100 flavors.

The 20,000-square-foot store caters to customers from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Sunday. Staffed by nearly 50 employees, the business has met with resounding success in the new location.

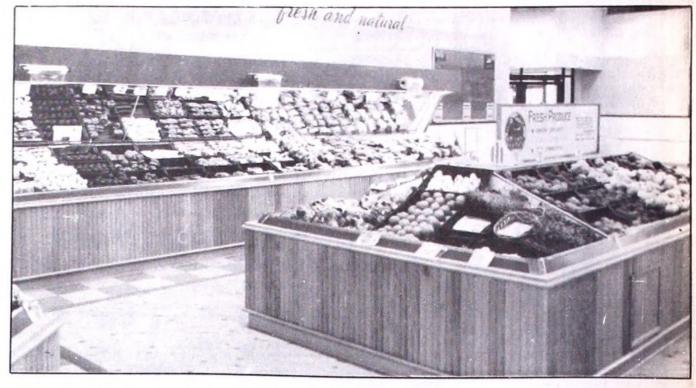
"Business has been good," said John. "We have two stores, our other location is in Troy. People are overwhelmed when they come in here. They never knew there was this much variety, because they've never seen anything bigger than a General Nutrition Center."

Most people expect natural food to be priced higher than items at the supermarket, said the manager, but that is not the case.

"When people come in and look at the prices, they're surprised to find the prices on our boxes of cereal are comparable to the prices in other stores. We discount most of . .r prices by 7-percent across the board to offer one-stop shopping, all at a good price."

Most of the organic produce at Good Food Co. is from California, John explained.

'Organic produce has a higher content of minerals than commercial produce because most farmers deplete the soil of natural nutrients when they spray pesticides. The depletion occurs due to overuse of petrochemical



The wealth of fresh, naturally grown produce at reasonable prices has proven a strong attraction to local shoppers who have been flocking to the Good Food Co. in Canton Township since the 20,000-foot natural food store opened in October of last year. ANP photo by Jim McGill

products ranging from fertilsphere of good tasting, healthy izers to pesticides. The probfoods. lem is oversimplified, but still "We're calling it Good Day can be backed up that the mineral content is higher," John

said. She quoted the Firman-

Bear report from Rutgers Uni-

versity and said that copies are

available at Good Food Co.

Good Food Co. is preparing

to open a restaurant inside the

store to accentuate the atmo-

Cafe," John said. "It's done in a rain forest motif, with leafy green carpeting and a sky blue ceiling. So no matter what Michigan weather is like, it's always a good day in here," she added.

Individuals concerned about the foods they eat and how to best prepare healthy meals are thrilled to discover

a Monday night class at Good Food Co. which addresses those issues, John said.

"We offer classes to the public on all subjects concerning health, cooking and ingredients in the restaurant area at 7 p.m. every Monday," said John. "Most classes are free but some cost \$3."

Individuals interested in the weekly classes or the Good Food Co. newsletter can phone 981-8100 for more information.



A favorite treat at Good Food Co. in Gise, a natural frozen dessert similar to frozen yogurt which comes in nearly 100 flavors--every one a delight. ANP photo by Jim McGill



West.

More than 50 employees help shoppers with selections and purchases at the natural food store which provides fruit, supplements and even natural cosmetic products. ANP photo by Jim McGill



A natural juice bar inside the Good Food Co. is a delight to local shoppers who are as interested in health as taste. Many varieties of natural juice are available. ANP photo by Jim McGill

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